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OUTLINES.

Under authority of President Roosevelt yesterday, Secretary Taft proclaimed himself Governor of Cuba and assumed charge of to establish a provisional government; he cabled to Washington for an army to be sent to him at once and President Roosevelt has ordered 6,000 troops to be embarked immediately; Governor Taft issued a proclamation to the Cubans informing them that the provisional government is temporary and will be Cuban in its features, the flag of the island republic to be used——Later news of the tropical storm shows that the disasters at Mobile and Pensacola and along the Mississippi Gulf coast are appalling; hundreds of lives were lost and many bodies are being washed ashore, while many were killed during the storm; at Pensacola the government lost heavily, having several naval vessels sunk, and the forts badly damaged, one bing entirely destroyed——In a wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad, 19 miles from Philadelphia yesterday, two people were killed and forty were injured; the cars were fearfully wrecked and the escape of the passengers was marvelous——A steamer arrived at Charleston reports a dangerous submerged wreck on Frying Pan Shoals, off Wilmington——President Roosevelt yesterday visited the North Atlantic squadron off Cape Cod——A report comes from Cuba that 25 United States marines and a sergeant were killed in Cuba on Friday by insurgents——New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans; time loans dull and firm; spot cotton quiet, 9.90; flour steady but dull, wheat steady; No. 2 red, 78 5-8 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 56 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 37 1-2; turpentine steady, 64 to 65; rosin firm; strained common to good, 4.10 to 4.20.

Many a Democrat in New York will insurge against William Randolph Hearst.

If military intervention in Cuba fails to intervene, Roosevelt proposes to try annexation that will annex.

Every married woman is a standpatter if her husband stands pat on being good and not giddy.

The esteemed Richmond Times-Dispatch in an editorial discusses "Principle vs. Policy." Principle? Where have we seen that word before?

Most of the robberies in Wilmington are committed by vagrants. Run them out of town or put them to work on the roads.

If the "committee on pistoricals" would report more frequently there would be less hazing in the universities and colleges.

Hazing is getting dangerous. Shooting scrapes among the students at the State University and at Trinity Park High School, Durham, within a week, puts a serious aspect on this variety of meanness done in the name of sport.

Let the vagrant laws be rigidly enforced. Wilmington should act at once. Other cities are driving out the vagrants, and without prompt action many of them may seek a refuge here. Delays are dangerous. Why not begin the round-up to-morrow?

If Hughes is elected Governor of New York, the Star has a notion that the national ticket of the Republican party in 1908 will be Taft and Hughes. And it goes without saying that this would be a hard combination to defeat. Roosevelt is playing a masterly game in Republican politics.

Says the Columbia State: "The New York Tribune ascribes the negro crimes in and near Atlanta to whisky; the Boston Transcript thinks them due to the want of education among the blacks. Does each expert pass judgment in his own field?" As a matter of fact Atlanta is the biggest negro educational centre in the South—probably in the United States.

When will the wholesale merchants decide that it will be a good thing to make Wilmington a cotton market? Do they know that the producer and the country merchant generally buy their goods where they sell their cotton? How many or how few, bales of cotton are now annually sold in Wilmington.

SHOCKLEY IS FREED

Verdict of Not Guilty by Juryin Superior Court Yesterday Evening.

ALL DAY OF ARGUMENT

Friends Thronged About Him and Extended Congratulations—Deliberation of About an Hour—Other Cases Disposed Of.

After deliberating less than an hour yesterday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, the jury in the Superior Court which had in hearing the case of M. W. Shockley, charged with the killing of Frank Talbert, brought in a verdict of not guilty. It was no surprise to the large number of spectators who have filled the court room each day to hear the trial, though counsel for the prosecution betrayed some disappointment at an absolute acquittal. Immediately the verdict was returned friends of Mr. Shockley in the court room crowded around him and showered him with congratulations and then later each of the jurors passed in line and shook his hand warmly. An interested spectator of all this was the defendant's devoted little wife, whose countenance shone with a new light from that which has been hers during the long hours that she sat in the court room beside her husband and eagerly watched for the least little point brought out by the attorneys for her husband in his favor. Mr. Shockley walked out of the court room a free man and on the street met many acquaintances who took occasion to congratulate him upon the verdict. The defendant had been out on bond of $7,500 with Capt. Jno. W. Harper as surety, the bond now being relieved by the verdict of the jury.

Court met yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and the jurors having filed into the court room, the argument of counsel was immediately begun. The opening was by William J. Bellamy, Esq., for the State. He spoke about an hour and a half, summing up very completely the testimony as brought out and applying the law to the facts as he conceived them. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., for the defendant, was heard in a remarkably clear and concise presentation of his case; in fact, Mr. Gafford's speech was spoken of as one of the best heard by a junior member of the bar in Wilmington.

Herbery McClammy, Esq., also for the defence, next spoke in a remarkably strong argument in which he excoriated some of the assumptions of counsel on the other side who had preceded him. His plea for the prisoner was eloquent and convincing. He concluded the argument before the dinner hour and was heard by a large crowd of spectators in the room.

Upon the convening of court at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Marsden Bellamy concluded the case for the defence in a most appealing address to the jury. He spoke for only forty-five

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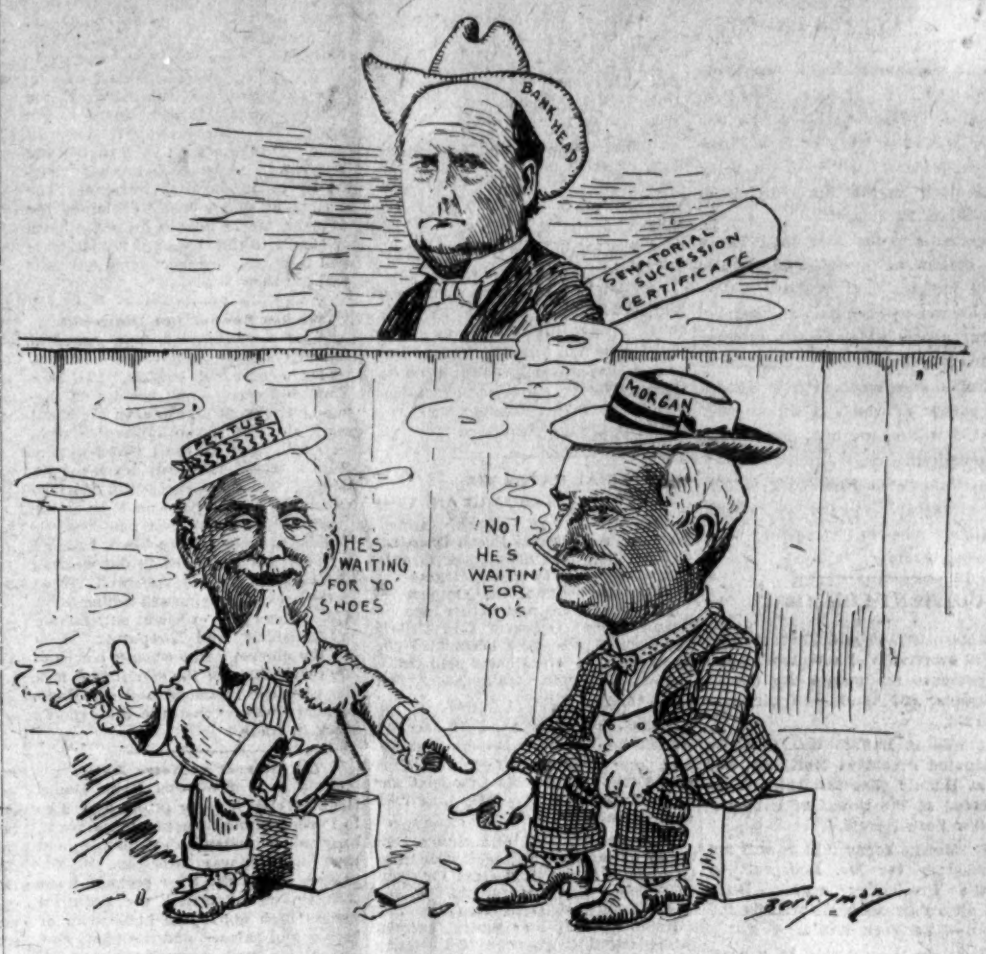
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brooks & Taylor—Salt.
J. H. Hardin—Herpicide.
R .R .Bellamy—Nadinola.
Parlor Market Co.—Notice.
Sol Bear & Co.—Schlitz Beer.
C. W. Yates & Co.—School Books.
E. F. Johnson—Proposals Invited.
Academy of Music—Helen Bryon.
W. B Cooper—Evaporated Apples.
C. C. Covington Co.—Office Removed.
M. F. Sherfesee—Pheonix Mutual Life.
Peters Shoe So.—Diamond Brand Shoe.
A. D. Brown—The Moderate Price Store.
Harris Lithia Water Co.—Lithia Water.
Keeley Institute—Modern Equipments.
Donnelly & King—Fashionable Millinery.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Rocky Mountain Tea.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Cook.
Wanted—Stenographer.
Wanted—Dry Goods Clerk.
Miss Barker—Voice Culture.
Geo. G. Clows—Traveler Wanted.
Geo. Nunberger—At Elite Market.
Mrs. A. M. Noble—Rooms for Rent.
Wanted—Two Traveling Salesmen.
Misses Hopkins and Lawther—Dancing.
Southern Railroad Training School—Open.

Meet your friends at Gaylord's Monday; store open at 9 o'clock on account of Saturday's rush. **



—Courtesy of Washington Post.

A Democratic primary election was recently held in Alabama to name successors to Senators Pettus and Morgan, in case of death, both being octogenarians. Ex-Governor Johnson and Ex-Congressman Bankhead were the successful candidates, one for the long and the other for the short term. When a vacancy occurs, whether a successor is appointed by the Governor or elected by the Legislature, Johnson or Bankhead will become Senator. Our cartoon to-day shows Artist Berryman's appreciation of the peculiar Senatorial situation in Alabama.

NEW DAILY PAPER

Effort Being Made to Interest Business Men in an Independent Journal For Wilmington—Circular Letter Signed by Mr. J. A. Taylor.

An effort is being made to interest the business men of the city in a movement to establish a fourth and an independent newspaper in Wilmington. The matter has been kept very quiet but yesterday the character of the movement and its purposes leaked out through the medium of circular letters mailed to quite a number of the merchants and signed by Mr. J. A. Taylor, who is president of the Chamber of Commerce. The "long-felt" want is cited with a number of other reasons, which may or may not appeal to the people, all of which will appear from the letter itself which follows under date of September 28th:

"Dear Sir:—The time seems opportune for considering the subject of a commercial newspaper for Wilmington. This has been a long-felt want and the disadvantages of the present situation are daily increasing. The paper should be independent in politics and devoted solely to the upbuilding of the material and moral well-being of the community. The elimination of the negro from politics makes it possible to consider governmental problems from an economic standpoint, and the conditions now awaiting our embrace are just the results that were sought to be attained by the revolution of '98.

"The project should proceed along the line of enlisting the financial support of every considerable business house in the city, thus securing both moral support and business patronage. The advertising through this medium would be an assured financial resource, while a job printing department could not fail of success. As a financial venture the project would hold out every assurance of success, but this would be merely incidental to the main purpose of having the business needs of the community fairly presented to the public and adequately protected.

"You are requested to give the subject your careful consideration with the view of a conference on the matter in the near future.

Yours truly,
J. A. TAYLOR.

So far as can be learned no date has been named for the conference and no other particulars were learned yesterday except those given above. The development of the movement will be watched with much interest not a'one for its poli'ical significance but because of the relation of the project to an already over-crowded field.

Trade at the Little Store. **

THE COUNTY EXHIBIT

New Hanover's and Wilmington's Representation at the State Fair in Raleigh Will Be Complete—Interest the People.

More than twenty "persons, firms or corporations," as the lawyers would term it, have signified their purposes of contributing exhibits to the Wilmington and New Hanover county booths at the forthcoming State Fair in Raleigh October 15th to 20th, inclusive. While little has been said in print of the proposed exhibit lately the committee in charge has been at work with a will and feel very much encouraged at the success that is promised.

New Hanover county has never been represented at the State Fair, which is one of North Carolina's oldest institutions, but this year the Wilmington Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and municipal and county governments have joined heartily in the movement and it is now taking definite shape.

It is the desire of those at the head of the effort that samples and specimens of anything manufactured or grown in the county be included in this exhibit. The ladies could assist much with garden and farm products, samples of jellies, pickles, preserves and the like made at home. Any persons desiring advertising matter of any kind may have the same distributed from the department without cost and attendants will be in charge who will do everything possible to advance the interests of the city and county. Premium lists or any information as to the county exhibit may be secured by calling on Mr. Henderson Cole, the manager, at the Wilmington Furniture Co.'s store, No. 129 Market street. It is desired to have a list of what each person will exhibit, the approximate weight of the same, etc. It is hoped that the people of the city and county generally will take hold of the matter to the end that the exhibit may be a complete success.

Beer containing but three to four per cent. of alcohol and is now classed among temperance drinks by fair minded people. Portner's Hofbrau is the beer of quality. Call for it. 'Phone 99. **

The Light House.

for an oyster roast. Cars every half hour in the afternoon. **

$1.25 silk mull, 54 inches wide, Monday 75c yard at Gaylord's. $1.00 silks 69c. **

Go to Geo. O. Gaylord's Monday. $1.25 Broadcloth 92c yard, all colors.

Trade at the Little Store. **

JONES BACK IN PORT

Big Tug Has Completed Overhauling at Brunswick, Ga., and Came in With Tow Yesterday Afternoon. The Improvements.

The tug Alexander Jones, of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Company, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Brunswick, Ga., where she has been recently overhauled and rebuilt from stem to stern at the works of the Hensel Engineering Co., the improvements costing in the neighborhood of $12,000. The Jones is in fine condition and comes back to lay claim to being one of the most powerful tugs on the South Atlantic coast. She was brought around from Brunswick by Capt. W. A. Sanders and Capt. J. J. Adkins and immediately went into commission when she reached the Cape Fear bar, taking in tow the schooner Stanley H. Minor, inward bound from New York with cargo. On account of waiting for the tow, the tug did not reach the city until about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She tied up at the market house wharf where officers of the company and a large number of persons went aboard to inspect the improvements.

A new speed wheel has been installed and new decking has been put on throughout. The wood "waste" on deck has been replaced with iron and her deck beams and angle lines have been put in anew. But the greatest improvement is in the installation of a brand new Scotch marine boiler and all necessary pumps. There are also many other improvements that put the Jones as good as she was when she was launched. She has been badly needed while she was laid up for repairs and marine men generally were glad to see her poke her nose around the dram tree yesterday afternoon. The Jones is already in commission and is a valuable addition to the fleet of the owning company.

Polvogt's Carpet Department.

Housekeepers of Wilmington are invited to attend a special sale of carpets, art squares and rugs this week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. This firm carries the largest stock of carpets in North Carolina and are prepared to take contracts of the largest kind; they are now furnishing new carpets for the Purcell House.

Oyster Roasts.

Now Served at the Light House.

Hollowbush Orchestra Thursday evening 8 to 10 at Rehder's. **

6 more days of Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Sale. Visit his store this week for values. **

Trade at the Little Store. **

GRAND JURY REPORT

Twelve Presentments and Large Number of Bills Passed Upon by That Body.

SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Result of Inquiry Into Primary Irregularities and Probably Other Matters—County Institutions in Good Condition.

The garnd jury at the present term of New Hanover Superior Court completed its work yesterday morning, made report to His Honor, Judge Jones, and was discharged with thanks. The jury has been faithfully at work the whole week with long sessions each day and the report indicates the thoroughness with which the work has been done. In addition to the regular number of bills returned, twelve presentments have been made, a larger number perhaps than ever returnd by a grand jury in the county. These represent subjects of inquiry set on foot by the grand jury itself and are understood to cover irregularities in the recent primary and the visit of citizens in an alleged unlawful assembly a few nights ago to a house of reputed ill fame on Chesnut street, after a meeting of the Board of Aldermen at which it was thought a solution of the social problem had been reached satisfactory to all. However, no one knows the contents of the presentments and will not know until the bills are passed upon at the next term in January.

The report of the grand jury is regarded as an excellent one and is as follows:

Report of Grand Jury of New Hanover County—State of North Carolina: for the term of September, 1906—To His Honor, Judge E. B. Jones.

We the Grand Jury of New Hanover county for the term of September, 1906, beg to report that we have returned 25 true bills and three not true bills, and have made 12 presentments.

Court House—We found the court house and grounds in good condition, except a board off the ceiling of the basement hall. Some holes where electric wires run should be closed; the ceiling over portico in rear of building is rusty and has holes in it; also some indications of leaks in hallway of second story; also in the judge's room, indicating some leaks in the roof. There is a lot of material and rubbish in a neglected condition in the rear of the building that should be either removed or better cared for.

The Jail—We visited the jail and found same to be kept in good order and find that the prisoners have no complaint to make about their food supplies or treatment received by them from the jailor. We find that the negro prisoners complain bitterly about vermin. The cage for the colored prisoners is too small, as there are now nineteen (19) confined therein, but have learned that there are steps now being taken to have the jail enlarged, and recommend its speedy completion. We would recommend that the white female prisoners be separated from the colored and at no time they be allowed to mingle together.

County Home—The county home we found very well kept, and no complaints by inmates, and therefore we have no recommendations to make.

Convict Camps at Castle Haynes and Near Scotts Hill—These convict camps appear to be in the condition that such places may be expected to be seen, no complaint about the food or treatment by any of the criminals. Good order and control appear to prevail.

Reformatory—We concur in the recommendation previously submitted on the subject of a reformatory for youthful criminals.

Nuisance—There are several sections of the city, among them Seventh between Ann and Castle and Fourth from Brunswick to Harnett streets, from which we have complaints of the citizens, of the congregation of crowds of people in the streets and shops more or less intoxicated and profane at times. These complaints are sufficient to justify the belief that the policing of these special districts is insufficient to preserve the peace and safety of the citizens. Whether this is the result of incompetency or for the lack of sufficient numbers we do not undertake to state. The conditions exist and relief should be af-

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senate—Eleventh District: George H. Bellamy, of Brunswick.

For Representative—George L. Morton.

For Sheriff—S. Percy Cowan.

For Clerk of the Superior Court—John D. Taylor.

For Register of Deeds—John Haar.

For Treasurer—Hector McL. Green.

For Coroner—C. D. Bell.

For County Commissioners—Duncan McEachern, William F. Robertson, H. L. Vollers, W. F. Alexander and Morrison W. Divine.

For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

For Representative in Congress—Sixth District: Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnett.

For Corporation Commissioner: Franklin McNeill, of Wake.

For Judge Superior Court—Fifth District: Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

For Solicitor Fifth District: Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

THE CRUISER NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolinians will contemplate with more than ordinary pride an event which is to take place at Newport News, Va., on next Saturday, October 6th. The occasion will be the launching of the new cruiser North Carolina which was constructed for the navy by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company.

Governor Glenn has already made arrangements to attend the launching and will be accompanied by his staff, the Council of State Mrs. Glenn, Miss Glenn and others. The Newport News Shipbuilding Company has extended an invitation to the Governor, his staff and the Council of State to be the company's guests at the launching, and the mayor and Common Council of Newport News will honor the party with a banquet after the launching. The city authorities invite the Governor to become their special guest, and no effort will be spared to make the launching a most delightful as well as interesting event to our State officials.

Unusual interest is being taken by North Carolinians in the launching and no doubt many a Tar Heel will visit Newport News to see the cruiser take her plunge into the waters.

After the cruiser shall have been launched, the finishing touches will be put on and then she will be placed in commission for service. Then will come another interesting event—the presentation by North Carolina of a handsome silver service to the ship. This event will take place in about 12 months or more, and in the meantime North Carolinian should get busy in raising a fund to make the testimonial one in every way worthy of the Good Old North State.

SAMPSON COUNTY'S BLIGHT.

The Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says:

"Sampson county has been in the control of the Republicans for ten years. The Democratic county convention in session last week showed that, in addition to the regular taxes fixed, which were sufficient under Democratic rule for county purposes, the Republicans have levied and collected from the people $51,339.21 in special and new taxes, equivalent to a tax of fourteen dollars upon every voter in the county. Sampson is the only county in Eastern North Carolina that has been cursed by Republican rule all the time for the past ten years, and there the same policy of extravagance and unnecessary taxes has been pursued that marks Radical administration whereever Republicans are in control. From Hamilton's time to this hour they have always believed that debt and bonds and high taxes were things to be desired, and now as then they seek to cover it up by pretending it is for some good purpose and so mixing up debts as to confuse those who do not study fiscal matters. The curse has been on Sampson long enough. The time has come to return to the simple and economical ways of the fathers."

The Star joins the hope that "Old Sampson" will reassert herself when she goes to the polls in November. It is one of the finest countries in the State and her good people ought to see to it that she stands with her sister counties for the party that has preserved the civilization of the white man in their State.

CAN'T STAND FOR HEARST.

As to supporting Hearst for Governor of New York the Hon. David Bennett Hill declines to be drawn out. Mayor McClellan says he is a Democrat and adds: "I will vote the ticket of my party in this State but never for William R. Hearst."

Dispatches to the New York Times from editors of up-State Democratic papers indicate that William Randolph Hearst will not have the support of many papers which have heretofore supported Democratic candidates. Telegrams were received from editors of 83 papers, of which 71 will support Hearst, 9 will oppose him, and 3 were non-committal.

The situation in New York is certainly remarkable and the contest will be watched all over the country with more than ordinary interest.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Some party should advocate the national ownership of automobiles and thus preserve the people the use of the streets and roads.—Birmingham Age-Hrald.

—At was at Buffalo that Czolgosz assassinated President McKinley, and it is at Buffalo that the knife is being placed at the throat of Democracy.—New York Herald.

—Mr. Moody hopes that it will not be necessary for Mr. Roosevelt to take the Presidency again. Ditto Shaw, ditto Fairbanks, ditto Uncle Joe Cannon.—New York World.

—Of course it may only be a coincidence, but just when Secretary Taft began to attract attention with his tariff-revision views the President found it necesary to send him out of the country.—Washington Post.

—Gen. Weaver reappears in politics in a race for congress. While the general was the candidate of the Populists for president in 1892, his candidacy did much to insure the election of Mr. Cleveland.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—If they don't know what to do with the mud they are excavating on the line of the Panama Canal, they might send some of it over into New York State. Mr. Jerome is going to stump the State for the Republican ticket.—Washington Post.

—Cuban negroes are reported to be especially hostile to annexation because they fear, and with good reason, that with the establishment of American rule the racial equality which they now enjoy would come to an end. —Macon Telegraph.

Over in Russia the revolutionists regard it a great triumph for their side when they succeeded in looting a bank of $50,000 or $100,000. What a wild hurrah they would set up if they had a Stensland or a Hipple to operate for them!—Chicago Record Herald.

—When the New York Sun predicted that the next Governor of New York would be a Democrat and that this Democrat would be the next President of the United States, it had William Travers Jerome in it mind's eye. Whether the Sun now adheres to its prediction or not, the laugh is on the Sun.—Macon Telegraph.

—A writer in the North American Review says the Western section of the United States is becoming "aflame with revolt against tariff robbery, trust domination and railroad control," and he adds that the money spent in vain effort to defeat LaFollette in Wisconsin would have built a railroad from Maine to California. The dissatisfaction may express itself in the fall elections. It is more apt to pour out in a flood in 1908 and swamp the trust party.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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TWINKLINGS.

—Mistress—Did your mother never teach you anything at all, that you cannot even turn out a room? New Maid—No; she always expected me to get married.—Simplicissmus.

—Photographer—Will you have a full length portrait, or a vignette, sir? "Vignette? I should think not. What do you suppose I have put my new boots on for, stupid?"—Meggendorfer Blatter.

—"At any rate," said the optimist, "spelling reform can do no harm." "It has already done harm," answered the pessimist. "It has revived the Josh Billings school of humor."—Washington Star.

—This time it is the Sunday school from which emanates the "quick and the dead." "Yes, miss," says the young hopeful, "the quick is them as gets out o' the way of motor cars, and the dead is them as doesn't."—Tablet.

—"Yes'm, William dun seen me wif Mr. Jacksing, an he sed he would nevah speak to neida ob us no mo' tho' I done tol' him Mr. Jacksing was only a 'quaintance." "That's too bad, Maria. Did he cut your acquaintance with acerbity?" "No'm; wif a razzah."—Baltimore American.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Alanta, Ga. and return, account Natoonal Association Retail Druggists, October 1-5, one first class fare for round trip plus 25 cents, tickets sold Sept. 29 and 30, final limit October 7.

Richmond, Va. and return account Grand United Order of Odd Fellows October 2-6, one first class fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold Oct.. 1 and early morning train Oct. 2, final limit October 8th.

Dallas, Texas, and return, account Association Fire Engineers, October 9-12, one first class fare plus $2.00 round trip, tickets sold October 6 and 7, final limit twenty (21) days from date of sale.

Rock Island, Ill., and return, account Farmers National Congress, October 9-13, one first class fare plus $2.00 round trip, tickets sold Oct. 6, 7 and 8 final limit Octo. 16.

Buffalo, N. Y. and return, account International Convention of Christian Churches, October 12-17, tickets sold Oct. 10, 11 and 12 good returning until Oct. 19, about one first class fare for the round trip

New Orleans, La. and return, account Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias October 15-25, one first class fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold Octo. 12 to 15 final limit Oct. 30 extension can be secured until November 30, on payment of 50 cents.

Charlotte, N. C. and return Mecklenburg Fair October 16-19, one first class fare plus 50 cents including admission to grounds tickets sold Oct. 15 to 19 final limit Octo 22, rates to apply from Rutherfordton Maxton, Bluff and intermediate stations.

Memphis, Tenn. and return, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, October 13-21, one trip, tickets sold October 15, 16, 17 and 18, final limit Octo. 30, extension first class fare plus 25 cents round can be secured until November 30 on payment of 50 cents.

Atlanta, Ga. and return, account Carriage Builders Association, October 21-27, one first class fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold October 19, 20, 21 and 22, final limit Octo. 30, extension can be secured until November 15 on payment of 50 cents.

Asheville N. C. and return, account Missionary Conference Protestant Episcopal Church October 23-25, one first class fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold October 20 and 21 final limit November 5.

For detail information relative to above, timetables, rates and any information call on address the undersigne

W. B. Rose C. T. A. Wilmington, N. C. C. H. Gattis T. P A Raleigh, N C

SPECIAL RATES TO RALEIGH, N. C., AND RETURN ACCOUNT OF THE STATE FAIR, OCTOBER 15th TO 20th, 1906.

The Seaboard announces rate of one first class fare plus fifty cents including admission from all points in the State of North Carolina, including Richmond, Norfolk and intermediate points in Virginia. Low round trip rates for Military Companies and Bands in uniform. Tickets will be sold October 12th to 19th inclusive and for e arly morning trains of October 20th, with final return limit of October 23rd.

Special trains will be arranged from points between Weldon, Oxford, Hamlet and Raleigh. See announcement later, or address:

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

THE BREATH OF LIFE

It is a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs mean powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by all druggist.

Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Wanted, a young man who has had some experience in hand composition and in working on "Dump" in Linotype department. Apply at The Morning Star office. ** 3t.

The Helmet In the Schoolroom.

German schoolmasters are said to have had much to do with the victory of the Germans in their late war with France, and in this connection Sir Henry Roscoe tells this incident of his inspection of the professional school in Rouen, France: "Among the usual objects I noted with surprise a Prussian soldier's helmet. On being asked why he placed it there the schoolmaster stated that it was picked up in the streets of Rouen during the German invasion. And he added that it was of great service to him, for when the scholars did not attend to their work he used to bring this down and put it in his desk and, pointing to it, say: 'Now, if you do not make progress and learn properly this will happen to you again. The surest way to bring it upon you is to neglect your studies and grow up in ignorance and to become inferior in intellectual training. The display of that helmet,' explained the director, 'never fails to bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of my students and to rouse their patriotism and their zeal for their studies.'"

Women Cannot Cut Diamonds.

"A lot of women seem to be possessed these days of an ambition to learn the trade of diamond cutting," the New York Sun reports one jeweler as saying. "Every little while an applicant for a situation as an apprentice gives us a call. But we can't afford to give them a trial. They can never master the art. In other branches of the jewelry trade women have made some unqualified successes. Not one of Eve's daughters, from royalty down, I should say, that isn't an artist in the wearing of diamonds. Many are well versed in the tricks of buying and selling them, while others give excellent satisfaction in polishing and preparing them for the market. But when it comes to the real cutting of the stones they lack the patience, judgment and steadiness of nerve which constitute the expert's stock in trade."

The Marvel of Notre Dame.

Often as I have seen Notre Dame, the marvel of it never grows less. I go to Paris with no thought or time for it, busy about many other things, and then on my way over one of the bridges across the river perhaps I see it again on its island, the beautiful towers high above the high roofs of houses and palaces, and the view, now so familiar, strikes me afresh with all the wonder of my first impression. The wonder only seems greater if I turn, as I am always tempted to, and walk down the quays on the left bank, the towers before me and with every step coming more and more completely together, by the Pont Neuf, to the island and at last to the great square where Notre Dame fronts me in its superb calm.—Elizabeth Robins Pennell in Century.

Why He Quit the Game.

"Take a hand?" queried Smith as Jones stood watching the poker game at the club.

"No. Quit."

"What's the matter—cold feet?"

"No. I always come out loser."

"I never saw you lose in my life."

"I know you never saw me, but I lose. If I happen to win a litttle here, my wife smilingly insists on my dividing my winnngs when I go home. If I lose, I get a lecture on the evils of gambling, and the next day, in order to get even, my wife runs bills down town to the amount I lost. If I tell her I came out just even, she takes half the money to prevent my losing all I have, so I am bound to lose."

The Dozen.

In all the civilized countries of the world thirteen is referred to as being somebody's "dozen." In America, Australia, Great Britain (present day) and several other lands that number is said to a "baker's dozen." In Italy it is referred to as the "cobbler's dozen," there being a tradition that there was formerly a law which compelled cobblers to put twelve tacks or nails round the edge of a boot heel. Finally, when the nails became cheap, a center nail was driven for luck.

Warned In Time.

A man visiting a lunatic asylum recently was conversing with some of the outdoor patients when a man rode up on horseback. The pace called for comment among the party, and one of the patients said he had seen a horse running much faster than that one. "Oh," exclaimed the visitor sotto voce, "I have seen a horse flying." "Dinna let the doctor hear ye sayin' that, my man," interjected an old Scotch lunatic. There's fouk in here for far less than fleein' horses."

Intrepidity.

Intrepidity is an extraordinary strength of soul, which raises it above the troubles, disorders and emotions which the sight of great perils can arouse in it. By this strength heroes maintain a calm aspect and preserve their reason and liberty in the most surprising and terrible accidents.—Rochefoucauld.

Her Suggestion.

Mistress—I don't want you to have so much company. You have more callers in a day than I have in a week. Domestic—Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable you'd have as many friends as I have.

Superfluous.

Mrs. Knicker—Does your husband ever complain if his buttons are missing? Mrs. Bocker—No; he has to fasten so many of mine that he wouldn't have time for his own, anyway.—New York Sun.

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors and let every year find you a better man.—Franklin.

"Oriented" Orientals.

Knowledge of direction seems to be instinctive with the Burmans, says the author of "A People at School." They always reckon by the needle, not by relative position. They do not say "Turn to the right," but "Turn to the west." If a table in a room has two tumblers on it, one of them will be the east tumbler, the other the west, and the table itself will be not the "table near the window," but the "table in the east of the room." So they speak of the north or south side of a street or of a tree, not the shady or sunny side. Even in rain or mist they know the direction at once. An English traveler, walking in the Burman forest on a foggy morning to find all trace of the road wiped out by rain and every apparent means of ascertaining direction gone, was at a loss what to do, but his Burman servants knew at once. "That is north," they said, pointing, "and that is east. Our course lies between," and straight to the northeast they marched unerringly.

Helgoland Soup.

What do the Helgolanders do with their birds? Some are sent away to the Hamburg market and the rest kept for home consumption. Roasting before a slow fire, with the tail on, over toast, is practically an unknown art or at least one rarely practiced. Everything goes into the pot for soup. "Trosselsoup" is an institution much lauded. Mr. Gatke tells us how it should be prepared. Take care to commit forty or fifty thrushes, according to the requirements of the family, to the soup pot, and do not have the fattest birds drawn, and if the cook is a true artist no one will fail to ask a second helping. A favorite Helgoland dish is kittiwake pie. In November and December these gulls are very fat and when prepared in Helgolandish fashion are considered a delicacy, although a somewhat fishy one. The gray crow is also a very favorite dish.—Chambers' Journal.

Beggars Who Take the "Cure."

Begging seems to be a lucrative calling in Vienna. In one of the district police courts a man and his wife were summoned to appear on a charge of begging in the streets. Only the woman appeared, and in answer to the magistrate's questions stated that her husband had gone to Baden to take a cure! The prosecuting attorney remarked that the Viennese beggars earned such good incomes and lived so well that they were forced to go to some bath resort to recover from their high living. Only a few days ago, he said, a beggar well known in the Vienna police courts had returned from Carisbad after taking the cure there and had resumed his begging with renewed vigor.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Pawnshop Sales.

"Don't imagine," says an auctioneer, "that you can get any real bargains at a pawnshop sale. The pawnbroker knows just what people think about his stock, many of them having learned from experience that he will pay next to nothing on the best quality of jewelry and silverware, watches, etc., and they thus get it into their heads that all the articles sold at auction are genuine goods. But there's where they make a big mistake. The pawnbroker seldom sells any pledged articles at these auction sales. He uses them simply for a 'blind.' Articles taken in pawn are invariably sold at private sale."—New York American.

A Glimpse of Carlyle.

One day Carlyle suddenly stopped at a street crossing and, stooping, picked up something out of the mud, even at the risk of being knocked down and run over by passing vehicles. With his bare hands he gently rubbed the mud from it. He then took it to the pavement and laid it down on a clean spot on the curbstone. "That," said the old man in a tone of tenderness he rarely used, "is only a crust of bread. Yet I was taught by my mother never to waste anything—above all, bread, more precious than gold. I am sure that the little sparrows or a hungry dog will get nourishment from this bit of bread."

The Kingfisher.

Many and curious are the legends of the kingfisher. One of these is to the effect that the bird was originally a plain gray in color, but upon being let loose from the ark flew toward the setting sun and had its back stained blue by the sky and its lower plumage scorched by the sun to gorgeous hues. The dried body of the kingfisher was once used as a charm against thunderbolts and moths, and it was hung up so that it might point with its bill to the wind's quarter.

The Evil of a Good Name.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "why didn't you name me George Washington?" "Sonny," was the answer, "I isn' gwine to name no mo' chillen George Washington. As soon as dey hyahs dat story 'bout not bein' able to tell a lie dey 'pears to git curious to find out whether it's so or not, an' dey stahts in sperimentin' as soon as dey kin talk."—Washington Star.

Two Epochs.

In the Honeymoon—Let me sit by you, darling, while you pour the tea. I love to watch your white hands toying with the cups.

Next Season—What does the maid mean by not putting another leaf in the table? We might as well be sitting in each other's lap, etc.—Detroit Free Press.

No Excursion Ticket.

Beenaway—Let me see! About Nogoodson—when I left he was going from bad to worse, and— Staidhome—It subsequently developed that he had no return coupon.—Puck.

Fancy requires much, necessity but little.—German Proverb.

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STATIONS.	Daily 3 P.M.	Daily 1 A.M.	Sun. Only 5 A.M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:56	8:13	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:36	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10.50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel	7:28	11:38	10:23
Ar. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:30 P.M.	11:40 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Beaufort Annex	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10

	Daily 2 A.M.	Daily 4 P.M.	Only 6 P.M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek	10:35	7:13	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:15
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:40 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	5:55 P.M.
Beaufort Annex	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

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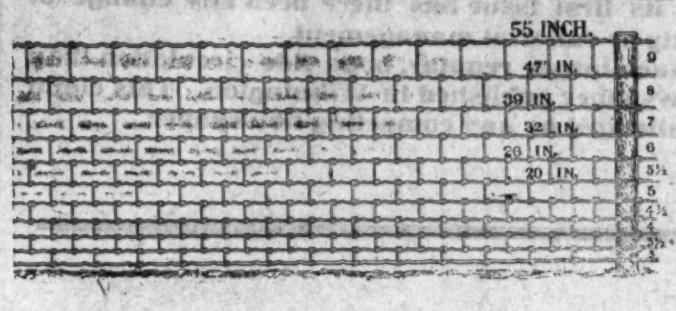

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A NOTE OF WARNING

Restriction of Immigration Is Strongly Urged by Southerner of Wide Observation in the North—The Dangers Are Great.

New York, Sept. 19, 1906.

To the Editor of the Morning Star, Wilmington. N. C.

Dear Sir—Will you do me the honor to give me a small space in your paper, in order that I may be allowed to raise my voice as a warning to you of my native State and land, the South, where my ancestors landed two hundred and fifty years ago, and become sturdy people, primarily because they demonstrated that English, Scotch and Irish womanhood and manhood was in their veins; this was developed because the had an Indian foe to deal with, and nature's lands to conquer. My plea is to warn you against the host of aliens, yea verily, "human sewerage," that is now being dumped into a part of the world, that might be said to have possessed the "golden age of sacrifices," from 1861 to 1865. The North and the West have received them for many years. It has been my misfortune to live, for days, in the packed districts of this great city, and to follow the relatives of these poor entrapped denizens in their native lands, Europe. A misguided, misled host that they are, led on, and lied to, by scheming officials, who go among them with drag nets, enticing them to the land that is to-day building the prisons, hospitals, and insane asylums for the world, this country. The people of the United States seem to have absolutely ignored the fact that after twenty-one years, children born of these people, have all the rights and privileges of the decently born, sturdy American child, and up to the present year, the fathers of these people have had the right to voting in from one to four years.

Dr. Charles T. Atwood, the famous "alienist and neurolgist" here in a paper written two years ago, showed then that eighty-five per cent. of the insane inmates of New York city and State, are foreign born. I believe the number in the general hospitals will figure nearly as high in proportion. A Swiss frau said to me, in 1895, "our worst (very few), go to your country; our best go to Argentina and Brazil; it is cheaper to pay the expenses of the criminal to New York than to imprison him."

Last Summer I was one of the organizers of the Anti-Immigration League, in mid-ocean, on the steamship, La Touraine. We, in brief, believed in closing our doors of the United States for five years, and experimenting with this host of misguided, misled individuals that had come to us since 1898, the year we became a "world power." And you people of the far south lands are storing up a far greater problem for yourselves than we who live in the North. Have you considered the economic side of it? Eliminate the humane, if you please. What is to become of your best laborer, the negro? Why, if you allow the low type of men and women, who are generall morally, mentally and physically inferior to the negro, viz: the Lithuanians, Silician Padromes, Syrians, Japanese, Russians, can you compare them? Are they to compete with him, physically, and to be allowed to establish cross roads stores, to rob and cheat him? Why, you will soon drive your best laborer, the negro, to the brute type. He must live, and physical self-preservation is the first law of nature.

Ex-Governor Johnson, of Alabama, said to me, in my home last year, "In Alabama (my State), we have one-half of one per cent. foreign born, and thank God for it. Why, the negroes make the best laborers in mines and iron works; they understand us, and we understand them."

During the construction of Croton Dam, several years ago, it was my good fortune to be ordered with the cavalry, Squadron A, an organization in which I have the honor to hold a commission. The Silician, with his dynamite, was running riot, but we managed to quell him, although only an infantry sergeant's life was sacrificed. The young fellow, of American blood and patriotism, was worth ten thousand of the foreign clan to his country and its future. In moral and physical force, can the alien type ever be a soldier, able to fight for an adopted country? No! It is the steamship lines, nearly all owned by residents of Europe, who not only realize financial benefit, but realize genuine satisfaction, in knowing that they are weakening this "ambitious republic." These lines have controlled for years the immigration lobby in a corrupt Congress; let me warn you of the South; content yourselves with the "blacks;" grow more slowly in quantity and quality, and be careful that you do not confess, as the Ohioan did at the so-called immigration congress, held at Madison Square Garden, last year, when he said, "We must do something to stop this dumping of "human worms" into the State that has given us many presidents of the union." His thoughts were soon seconded by the West Virginian, just across the Kanawha, who said, "he looked upon that meeting as the most important one since the signing of the Declaration of Independence." But it is all smoothed down now. Let me implore you to save the South before it is too late. You are the happiest, merriest and best Anglo-Saxon and German Teutonic blood we possess; hold to your galantry, your integrity, your chivalry and our womanhood; do not dilute it.

Who killed our beloved President, the man who made no North, no South, but a united country? Czolgoz, foreign in language, customs, and actions.

Last year, England passed most rigid laws, but I fear we are too busy. Does it not seem that the assimilation of these people will be impossible? For further knowledge on this subject, read Mr. Wells' articles, just published in Harper's Weekly on the "Future of America." I sometimes quake for the future for the United States, having lived on a plantation, done ranch work in Colorado and breathed the foul air of the slums of this city, I feel that I know my country and its people. Have you, of the South, thought of the posibility of this alien clan associating, fraternizing, and inter-marring with the ten million negroes. You are a white people, descendants of many of Europe's best blood, as in your State you have taught the negro to regard you as such. Some one has said, "save the white blood of the South, if you wish some day to save the Union." During these prosperous times, America should be careful lest she take too many of Europe's people.

A day of adversity may come, then what? Disaster? I trust not. But beware, Forewarned is Forearmed. God forbid that the day may ever come to you when the question will be asked, "Who is white?" Today you know.

This immigration question, I cannot agree with the West Virginian. is quite as serious as the subject under discussion in 1776, but I deem it very close. I have studied this subject since I was a sophomore in the University of North Carolina, eighteen years ago, and it is for the future of the United States that I am compelled to fear, and beg that you use your influence to help at least Re- your influence to keep at least Restriction of undesirable people coming to America, especially the South.

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There is a rather good story told of a little girl who, profiting by her mother's example, one day went out shopping on her own account, ordering her purchases to be sent home "C. O. D., after 6 o'clock." When her parents demanded an explanation she amused them by announcing that she had always supposed that "C. O. D." stood for "Call on Dad," who always came home at 6 o'clock to pay the bills.

The prevailing impression in a good many modern households seem to be that the man of the house is a sort of animated cash register, who, in return for suppying the funds needed for housekeeping, should be well content to receive a roof and a bed, with a meal whenever he can spare time from the office to eat it.

On the whole the man of the house—who is at least nominally its head—perhaps deserves a little more consideration than he usually gets. Of course, as a general thing, he has only himself to blame for his effacement.

The average American husband starts his matrimonial career by yielding everything to his wife; and if, when he would fain assert himself, he finds that he no longer has the power, it is clearly nobody's fault but his own.

But that is neither here nor there. Everybody in this land of liberty is entitled to consideration, and it isn't exactly that when the man who pays the bills hasn't a nook in the whole establishment that he can absolutely call his own.

Some day, in the—let us hope—not far distant future, when architects have been properly enlighted as to a family's needs, we shall have flats in which there will be a smoking room for the man of the house. Then he will no longer have to choose between "smoking up" the dining room or adjourning to the roof to enjoy his postprandial cigar. Also, he will have a place of his very own wherein he may keep his desk and hang up his pipes and trophies, and put his feet on the table—if he be so minded—and generally comport himself after the dictates of his own inner consciousness.

It is torture to the soul of a good housewife to see things littered all over the place; and the average man, on the other hand, never seems to be able to find the identical article he wants if everything is "straightened up"—not even when said article is placed directly on top.

Perhaps that is why so many well-kept households are painfully familiar with "family jars." A man never quite gets over being a boy, and the same impulse which then prompted him to fill his pockets and bureau drawers with every conceivable sort of rubbish remains with him, in a modified form, to the end of his life. A woman, on the other hand, never entirely forgets the lesosns of neatness that were ground into her system when she was a girl, and, unless she is an exceptional sort of woman, she never does and never can understand why a man so hates to have his personal belongings put in apple-pie order.

Then, too, the average man abominates the little finicky "fixings" that are as the very breath of life to a woman. He likes a good sensible armchair, upholstered with a view to solid comfort, but he despises tidies and little dinky headrests and cushions that are too elaborate for use. Moreover, his idea of cosiness is not expressed in an alleged 'cosy corner," with a stuffy Oriental draperies and a wrought-iron Moorish lamp against which he infallibly bangs his head every time he ventures within the sacred enclosure. In fact, he mentally looks upon all such contrivances with unqualified disapproval, counting them a delusion and a snare. Of course, he doesn't usually voice his opinions—partly because he has the good sense to realize that he isn't at home enough for such matters to be of importance, and partly because he is willing to concede to his women folk the right to arrange the house to suit their own tastes.

Altogether, taking him "by and large," as the sailor men say, the man of the house is a pretty good sort, and it appears only fair that he should at least be privileged to follow his personal inclinations in his own home. It may be an old-fashioned theory of course, and it might not work out satisfactorily in every case but it is worth taking under advisement by those young women who would fain learn "How to be happy though married."

Women of Ancient Rome.

"We are assured by Seneca," says the historian Inge, "that there were women in ancient Rome who counted their ages not by their years, but by the husbands they had had. Juvenal tells of one woman who had married eight husbands in five years. Divorce was granted on the slightest pretext. Many separated merely from love of change, disdaining to give any reason, like Æmilius Paulus, who told his friends that 'he knew best where his shoes pinched him.' Rich wives were not much sought after by wise men. Their complete emancipation made them difficult to manage. Accordingly, since both rich and poor wives were objectionable, the large majority of men never married at all. In most cases a Roman bridegroom knew practically nothing of his wife's character until after marriage. Marriage for the Roman woman meant a transition from rigid seclusion to almost unbounded liberty. She appeared as a matter of course at her husband's table whether he had company or not. She could go where she liked, either to the temples of Isis and Serapis or to the circus and amphitheater. She had her own troops of slaves, over whom she ruled without interference."

Tolstoi and the Bear.

When Count Tolstoi was a young man he took part in a bear hunt that nearly ended fatally. When the beast charged him Tolstoi fired and missed. He fired a second shot, which hit the bear's jaw and lodged between his teeth. Tolstoi was knocked down, falling with his face in the snow. "There," he thought, "all is over with me." He drew his head as far as possible between his shoulders, exposing chiefly his thick fur cap to the beast's mouth till she was able to tear with her upper teeth only the cheek under the left eye and with the lower teeth the skin of the left part of the forehead. At this moment the famous bear hunt leader Ostashkof ran up with a small switch in his hand and cried out his usual: "Where are you getting to? Where are you getting to?" This, says Tolstoi, sent the bear scuttling off at her utmost speed.

Why Thunder Sours Milk.

To many persons the curdling of milk in a thunderstorm is a mysterious and unintelligible phenomenon. Yet the whole process really is simple and natural. Milk, like most other substances, contains millions of bacteria. The milk bacteria that in a day or two under natural conditions would cause the fluid to sour are peculiarly susceptible to electricity. Electricity inspirits and invigorates them, affecting them as alcohol, cocaine or strong tea affects men. Under the current's influence they fall to work with amazing energy, and instead of taking a couple of days to sour the milk they accomplish the task completely in a half hour. With an electric battery it is easy on the same principle to sour the freshest milk.

Supplements to the Decalogue.

Our social organization has developed to a stage where the old righteousness is not enough. We need an annual supplement to the Decalogue. The growth of credit institutions, the spread of fiduciary relations, the enmeshing of industry in law, the interlacing of government and business, the multiplication of boards and inspectors, beneficent as they all are, they invite to sin. What gateways they open to greed! What fresh parasites they let in on us! How idle in our new situation to intone the old litanies! The reality of this close knit life is not to be seen and touched; it must be thought. The sins it opens the door to are to be discerned by knitting the brows rather than by opening the eyes. It takes imagination to see that bogus medical diploma, lying advertisement and fake testimonial are death dealing instruments. It takes imagination to see that savings bank wrecker, loan shark and investment swindler in taking livelihoods take lives. It takes imagination to see that the business of debauching voters, fixing juries, seducing lawmakers and corrupting public servants is like sawing through the props of a crowded grand stand.—E. A. Ross in Atlantic.

Living In Coral Houses.

The church built of coral is one of the curiosities of the Isle of Mahe, one of the Seychelles islands, in the Indian ocean. The Seychelles islands, which are supposed by many to be the site of the Eden of the Old Testament, form an archipelago of 114 islands and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles of Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the Isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All these islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewed into square blocks, which glisten like white marble and show themselves to the utmost advantage in the various tinted green of the thick tropical palms, whose immense fernlike leaves give pleasant and much needed shade. These palms grow as high as 100 feet or more, overtopping both the houses and the coral built church. They line the seashore and cover the mountains, forming in many places extensive forests.

Obedient, but Indignant.

"Norah," said the literary woman, "I wish you would go down to the library and bring me 'Flavius Josephus.'"

The new girl left the room to execute the commission.

Presently a terrific noise was heard on the stairway, and Norah pushed the door open with her foot a moment later, dragging in by the collar a large and reluctant Newfoundland dog.

"Here he is, Mrs. Dinnis," she said, "but ye oughtn't to have sint me for 'im. It's a man's job. The baste thried to bite me, an' I had to fight 'im iv'ry fut o' the way."—Chicago Tribune.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Work will be commenced this week on an $18,145 court house at Warrenton.

—Game Warden John R. Upchurch has returned to Raleigh from a visit through the far eastern counties. He says the game laws are not being violated this year as much as formerly.

—The Diamond Shoals light vessels, on Hatteras, at this season of the year are subjected to a very rigid test on account of the fierce storms which are now sweeping up the coast, but the staunch ships have thus far outridden the severest gales.

—Jim Walker was shot and perhaps fatally wounded near Salisbury Friday afternoon by Will Crete with whom Walker quarrelled over a game of cards. Both parties are colored. The weapon used was a shot gun. Walker received one hundred shot in his body. His assailant escaped from the officers.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 29: Mr. F. P. Stevenson and father J. R. Stevenson, of New York City, are here conferring with the State Department of Agriculture in regard to the purpose of a 50 acre farm in this State. They desire to build a winter home in North Carolina for climatic reasons.

—At Pittsboro on Friday Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina Division of the Cotton Growers' Association, addressed the farmers. He urged the holding of cotton for ten cents or more, and advocated the building of a warehouse for the storing of cotton until this figure is reached. Several joined the local association.

—Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian, who has returned to Raleigh, states that the forage poisoning in Pamlico, Hyde and other eastern counties, which has caused the loss of so many horses and cattle, is over. About 150 horses died in Hyde, 50 in Pamlico, and about 150 in other counties during the progress of the poisoning.

—Buncombe's new county home and work house is now completed. It was erected at a cost of more than $20,000, and is said to be one of the most modern in the South. It is the purpose of the commissioners to send all women and small boys convicted in the courts of misdemeanors to the workhouse where they will be employed profitably. The new home will to a degree answer the purpose of a reformatory.

—At a meeting of business men of Greenville Thursday night the Chamber of Commerce of Greenville, which has been dormant several years, was revived. Mr. J. L. Wooten was elected president; S. G. White, vice-president; C. G. Bradley secretary, and J. L. Little, treasurer. A committee was appointed to confer with the authorities of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway with a view of getting the shops located in Greenville.

—At Raleigh on Friday committees representing the North Carolina policyholders of the Mutual Life and New York Life Insurance companies met in Governor Glenn's office, Thomas B. Womack, president. It was decided to meet in New York October 5th and 6th and make investigation as to what each set of directors nominated by the companies' committees and international policyholders committees proposed to do as regards the future management of the companies.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, of Faith, Rowan count, were seriously injured near their home on Thursday afternoon by falling from a load of hay which was being hauled on the plantation. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm were on top of a high load when the wagon overturned and caught them underneath. Mr. Wilhelm suffered a broken arm and leg besides other bruises. His wife's ankle was broken besides other injuries sustained.

—Greenville special, Sept. 28: The case against J. K. Barnhill for whitecapping, which has been in progress since Monday morning, was given to the jury just before 5 o'clock this afternoon and about 6:30 o'clock a verdict of not guilty was returned. The verdict is very disappointing to many people, as the opinion prevailed that the prosecution had established a strong case of guilt. Six speeches were made by counsel by Messrs. Pou, Gilliam and Fleming for the defense and by Mr. James, Solicitor Moore and Governor Aycock for the State, the latter making the closing argument. While all the speeches, both yesterday and to-day, were good, that of Governor Aycock has never been surpassed before a Pitt county jury.

—Greensboro special, Sept. 28: Frank Bohannon was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Long to be hanged October 25th for the murder of R. E. Beacham at Hilltop, July 31st last. Kiser Crutchfield, convicted of being an accessory, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Before the judge was half through with his remarks in sentencing Bohannon began swaying unsteadily, although he bent every effort to maintain his equilibrum. Just as the sentence was announced the prisoner, already steadied by two officers, dropped insensible into his chair. A physician was in the court room and every effort to revive him was put forth. The county physician was also summoned. After a few minutes the prisoner was removed into an ante-room, where he was treated. It was more than an hour after sentence was passed before the prisoner was carried to the jail and it was some time later before he revived. He was certainly in a most precarious condition.

—Henderson special, Sept. 28: Tonight Special Policeman George Waddell shot Will Saunders, a negro, under the heart in self-defense. Saunders, it seems, today stole a dog and tied it in a stable stall near the Farmers' Warehouse. Later the dog was found there and Waddell hid in the stall, suspecting that, after dark, the negro would return. About 7 o'clock Saunders went in the stall to get the dog and started off. Waddell ordered him to stop. The negro picked up a stick and advanced on the officer. After commanding Saunders to stop, the latter refusing to do so, Waddell fired the ball penetrating below the heart. Saunders was carried to the sanitarium. He will probably recover.

—The Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway begins next Monday its line from Pamlico Junction into Raleigh. It will not enter the union passenger station, not being able to effect a trackage arrangement, so will have a separate station.

—Charlotte special, Sept. 28: There was a tragedy in the criminal court room this afternoon where Judge Peebles is presiding, when Calvin Caldwell, an aged negro, tried to commit suicide just after a six months' sentence had been imposed on him for retailing liquor. The old negro has made his appearance a number of times before in court, and has served time for being drunk himself. Today he arose and, after the fashion of the ante-bellum darkey, announced to the judge that he was going to tell the truth and nothing else. He told his story, but the evidence was against him and also the fact that he had been in similar trouble before, made things hard for the man, now near eighty years old, and when the judge said six months on the roads, it seemed to break the old negro's spirit. He shuffled slowly into the little room where the prisoners are kept, and after a few moments pulled out an old knife and made a slash at his throat, cutting from the ear downwards. The cut would have been fatal had the blade gone half an inch deeper. The negro is now in a dangerous predicament.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 29: Announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of Mr. J. V. Blades, of Newbern, as chief marshal of the Great State Fair, to be held October 15th to 20th inclusive. Mr. Blades is a son of Mr. J. B. Blades, one of the most prominent lumbermen of Eastern Carolina, and is a young man of sterling qualities. He was educated in Pennsylvania University, at Philadelphia, and since the completion of his education has lived in Newbern and held the position as manager of the Blades Lumber Company. He comes of one of the best and most prominent families of North Carolina. The Blades' have figured very conspicuously in the industrial development and progress in the eastern part o. North Carolina in recent years. The management of the Fair is to be congratulated upon its securing a man who possesses the qualities and enjoys the standing of this young man. In an interview yesterday he expressed his determination to co-operate with the Fair management to make this the cleanest and most eminently successful Fair in the history of the society. Secretary Pogue says that he believes that the number of people in attendance this year for the entire week will exceed that of last year.

"Love laughs at locksmiths," as well as sharpens the wits, in overcoming parental authority, and it has just leaked out how the young daughter of the register of deeds of Jackson county, got a license, against her father's will, to marry her betrothed.

When Miss Emma Dills, 17 years old, announced to her father that she had become engaged he curtly informed her that she was too young to marry and that he would not give his consent to any such an engagement. He refused her a license to be married in Jackson county and notified the registrars in neighboring counties not to issue such a paper to his daughter.

The girl made no attempt to evade the parental edict, and the matter had been almost forgotten. Recently it became necessary for Mr. Dills to leave the county, and as was his usual course he left Miss Emma in charge of the office.

In case anybody should apply for a license to marry in his absence Mr. Dills signed his name to several blank licenses, instructing the girl how to fill them out. The young woman followed his instructions to the letter, filling out one of the blanks with her own name and that of her sweetheart. They were married and the father was forced to forgive them and make the best of the situation, for he could not enter suit against himself for issuing a license to a minor without her parent's consent, when he himself was the parent and his name was signed to the document.

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Buying Birds to Free Them.

Birds are often purchased in the bird market at Lucknow, India, in order to be set free again. This is done by Hindoos as a work of merit and by Mohammedans after certain rites have been performed as an atonement, in imitation of the Jewish scapegoat. It is essential that a bird used for this purpose should be strong enough to fly away; but that does not induce the cruel dealers to feed the birds, or to refrain from dislocating their wings or breaking their legs. They put down everything to good or bad luck, and leave the customer to choose a strong bird, if he can find one, and to go away if he cannot. The merit obtained by setting a bird free is not attributed to Deity, but it is supposed to come in a large measure from the bird itself or from its attendant spirit, and hence birds of good or bad omen, and especially kites and crows, are in much demand and are regularly caught to be sold for this purpose.

The Little Ones.

Many wrinkles are smoothed away by the soft fingers of little children. The music of their flutelike voices calms the most turbulent mood and banishes the darkest frown. The power of the little ones consists in their innocence. They bear in their hands that lily the magic might of which gates of brass cannot resist.

The Silk Hat.

The ridiculous custom of wearing that shining funnel, the silk hat, will appear as stupefying to our great-grandchildren as the custom of putting a bone through the lip or a ring through the nostrils appears monstrous to us.—Paris Gaulois.

All Right.

Tom—Here! You've started your note to Borroughs "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly? Dick—No, sir. "Dr." is all right in this case. He owes me money.

A Wonderful Woman.

"What sort of a woman is your friend madame the countess?"

"She is a woman of sixty, who looks fifty, thinks she's forty, dresses like thirty, and acts like twenty."

A Patented Plant.

"One plant at least has been patented," said an inventor. "It is the Abrus precatorius, alias paternoster pea, alias weather plant. John Nowack took out the patent. The weather plant is still believed by many persons to foretell the weather. John Nowack was sure it did so, and he put it on the market along with an indicating apparatus, guaranteeing it to foretell for forty-eight hours in advance and for fifty miles around fog, rain, snow, hail, earthquake and depressions likely to cause explosions of fire damp. Alas for poor Nowack! The experts of the bureau of agriculture took up his patented plant. They proved that the movements of the leaves—to the right foretelling rain, to the left foretelling drought—were not caused by the weather, but by the light. And they proved that the plant's famous downward movement, which was supposed to foretell earthquake, was caused by an insect that punctured the stem, causing the leaf, naturally, to droop. That is the only patented plant I know of, and Nowack lost money on it."

The Boring of Glass.

Strong glass plates are bored through by means of rotating brass tubes of the necessary diameter, which are filled with water during boring. To the water there is added finely pulverized emery. It is said that thinner glass can be perforated with holes in an easier manner by pressing a disk of wet clay upon the glass and making a hole through the clay of the widths desired, so that at that spot the glass is laid bare. Then molten lead is poured into the hole, and lead and glass drop down at once. This method is based upon the quick local heating of the glass, whereby it obtains a circular crack, the outline of which corresponds to the outline of the hole made in the clay. The cutting of glass tubes, cylinders, etc., in factories is based upon the same principle.

Anonymous.

Schoolmaster—"Anonymous" means without a name. Give me a sentence showing you understand how to use the word. Small Boy—Our new baby is anonymous.—Chums.

Trying to Kill Him.

Mrs. Benham—I baked you another cake today. Benham—I know what you want; you want my life insurance.

We ought either to be silent or speak things better than silence.—Pythagoras.

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Sunday Morning, Sept. 30.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 30, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M., Saturday, Sept. 29th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees, maximum, 82 degrees, minimum 73 degrees, mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.40 inches.

State of water in Cape Fear River 8 A. M. Saturday, 6 feet.

For North Carolina—Occasional showers Sunday and probably Monday; cooler Monday, fresh southeast to south winds becoming north.

PORT ALMANAC—Sept 30th.

Sun Rises .. .. .5:53 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. .5:46 P. M.
Day's Length .. .. .. .11 hrs 53 min.
High Water at Wilmington, 6:28 A. M.
High Water at Southport, 8:58 A.M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The next sailing days of the steamship of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co., from Baltimore from Wilmington, are October 5th and 19th.

—H. F. Wilder was yesterday granted a permit to build a one-story dwelling for renting purposes on Brunswick, between Third and Fourth streets.

—Johnnie Jones, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday and committed to jail on a charge of the larceny of a pair of shoes. The commitment was from Justice Furlong's court.

—Mr. W. D. Huhn, a clever young Wilmingtonian who has been treasurer of the Wilmington Academy of Music, left yesterday for Winston-Salem where he will become manager of the Schloss theater in that city.

—A granolithic pavement is being laid in front of the tier of new buildings on Princess street, recently occupied by Undertaker Walter E. Yopp, the Southern Electric Company and the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company.

—The Rev. J. L. Shinn, of Conway, S. C., will preach at Southside Baptist Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. Mr. Shinn assisted Pastor Davis in a series of meeting at Southside about one year ago and is most pleantly remembered.

—Justice oBrnemann's matrimonial bureau was working over-time yesterday. Two colored gallants and dames were arraigned before the court on charges which matrimony dissolved and the judge had them tied up good and fast in little or no time.

—Only a few trifling cases were disposed of in the police court yesterday. Chas. Mason, he of water-wagon fame, was charged with maintaining an unsanitary place. He was let off upon payment of costs but indicated his purpose of taking an appeal to the Superior Court.

—Claude, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Rose Hill died Friday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. Robert Wallace at Delgado, where the parents were visiting. The remains were taken to Rose Hill yesterday morning for interment.

—Isham Cromartie, colored, was charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes from a colored woman with whom he had been boarding and in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday the trial came off. The prosecution was adjudged frivolous and malicious and the prosecutrix was taxed up with the costs.

—The Misses Hopkins and Lawther beg to announce that they will give a complimentary dance to their former pupils and friends Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Vollers' building, opposite Front Street Market. The event will re-open their Fall dancing classes and those wishing to arrange for lessons are requested to meet at that time. Special attention is given to private lessons.

—The Salvation Army is located in its new quarters, the Old Court House, on Princess street, between Second and Third, and will hold its first or opening service to-night at 8 o'clock, the meeting being conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Wiggins, who opened the work of the Army on Second street, but are now in charge of the Seamen's Home. This meeting will be very interesting with plenty of music and soul-stirring song. All are welcome.

—At the First Baptist church, to-night at 8 o'clock, Pastor Fred. D. Hale will preach a special sermon on "The Drink Evil, or the Saloon and Its Death-dealing Work." He will also speak of the McKanna "Three Day Liquor Cure" treatment. This is a burning question in the city at this time, says Dr. Hale, and ought to be given consideration by those concerned in the matter of helping the laboring men who have become addicted to the habit of strong drink.

Polvogt's Opening Days Oct. 9th and 10th. **

SHOCKLEY IS FREED

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minutes, but it was easily to be seen that the jury was being profoundly im ressed with his view of the unfortunate tragedy. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Bellamy's speech Solicitor Duffy wound up all the argument in a powerful appeal for the right and justice as it appeared to him and as he regarded it his duty to present to the jury as attorney for the commonwealth. He spoke earnestly and as a man of deep conviction and with a sense of his duty in the premises. He was heard with great interest for more than an hour.

Judge Jones' charge was confined almost exclusively to the law in the case and little effort was made to review the evidence as that was very clearly gone over by counsel on both sides. The charge was begun at 5 o'clock and continued until a few minutes before 6 when the jury, tired and worn, slowly filed back into the room for deliberation. It was a little before 7 o'clock when a knock at the jury room door indicated that a verdict had been reached and it was a matter of but a few minutes when attorneys and others interested were summoned together and heard the words so welcome to the man who has been confident all along and who expected nothing, if not acquittal. The jury was polled, the scenes in the court room were about as described and court was adjourned for the day. There is but little doubt but that the jury was deeply convinced that the defendant had exercised no more force than was necessary in the preservation of his employe from death or great bodily harm. This was the doctrine of law that was made prominent by both sides and it was argued well by both sides. It is stated upon the highest authority that only one man demurred in the least to a verdict of acquittal from the very moment they retired and that man merely wanted to go over the case again and discuss it, which was done with the result that the verdict was soon ready.

The case attracted much interest in the city on account of the prominence of the defendant and the peculiar conditions which surrounded the homicide. Mr. Shockley will remain in the city as proprietor of The Orton barber shop. He retired from the saloon business as soon as the circumstances would permit after the tragedy which cast such a shadow over his life and is devoting all his time now to his business at The Orton and to his home. His generous nature asserted itself in a noble manner in the court room just after the verdict was rendered yesterday afternoon. When the handshaking with his friends had ceased for the moment, he walked boldly across the court room and shook hands with Solicitor Duffy and Attorney Bellamy, who had been arrayed against him in a fight that meant freedom and vindication. The act was commented upon favorably by all in eye-shot of the incident.

Just after the jury had retired a little after 6 o'clock yesterday evening, Judge Jones adverted to the probability of the jury's disagreeing and made an order continuing the criminal term over until next week, but as matters later developed the order was unnecessary.

During the wait of the judge and attorneys for the verdict of the jury in the Shockley case, Judge Jones, who has no such words as idle in his vocabulary, suggested that some of the cases that had come in during the day be taken up. Solicitor Duffy was not averse and two of these were disposed of. Martha Wiggins, charged with the robbery of an excursionist at the S. A. L. depot earlier in the season, was found guilty and given 12 months on the road. Jackson is the man who ran from the officers some time ago and was shot by the convict guards at the A. C. L. terminals toward Smith's Creek.

To-morrow morning the court will meet at 10 o'clock and continue in session two weeks for the trial of civil suits, Judge Jones presiding.

CAPT. CHARLES ROBINSON DEAD.

Old School Shipmatser Passed Away During Voyage at Sea.

From the Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury of September 17th, friends in this city learned of the death of Capt. Charles Robinson, one of the old school of shipmasters who formerly traded at this port. Capt. Robinson died on his ship Monkbarns during a voyage to San Francisco. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife and several children in Seacombe. He was here about two years ago and appeared before the Chamber of Commerce, addressing that body in behalf of the abolition of compulsory pilotage. The news of Capt. Robinson's death will be received with sincere sorrow by many friends in this city.

Cars Every Half Hour.
this afternoon to the Light house. **

Mattings laid free if bought this week at Rehder's. **

25c mattings 19c—Rehder's. **

Trade at the Little Store. **

GRAND JURY REPORT

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forded by the proper city authorities.

Recommendations—From information that has reached the Grand Jury we are of the opinion that the County authorities should provide measures for pursuing and apprehending criminals beyond the county limits. There appears to be a laxness on the part of the authorities in this direction either by lack of effort or funds for this purpose. The commission of crime is so general we would earnestly recommend that the county and city provide themselves at as early date as practical with bloodhounds.

The Grand Jury acknowledges with thanks the information and assistance given them by the Judge and Solicitor in discharge of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. SANDLIN, Foreman.
E. M. BEERY, Secretary.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—J. Sprunt Newton, Esq., of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. P. Fitzhugh, of Watha, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Rev. C. G. Vardell, of Red Springs, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. M. Powell, of Fair Bluff, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. Sam Cox, of Columbia, S. C., the well known insurance man, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. George P. James, of Washington, D. C., arrived yesterday to spend Sunday in the city.

—Mr. H. H. Eubanks, the clever travelling representative of Parke-Davis, is in the city calling on the trade.

—Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city last night, and will officiate at St. James' church this morning and afternoon.

—Miss Gertrude Bryan, of Scott's Hill, has returned to the city and will resume her position Monday as a member of the faculty of the Hemenway school. She is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stone.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Miller returned last evening from an extended visit to Helena, Ark., Memphis, Tenn., their former home, and to mountain resorts in Western North Carolina. Mr. Will W. Miller, their son, has entered school at Oak Ridge Institute and his young friends in this city will be glad to know that he is doing exceedingly well.

To Sink Deep Wells.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper Chairman E. F. Johnson, of the Water Works Commission, calls for bids for the sinking of one or more eight-inch deep wells in the city, presumably as a source of water supply for a municipal plant. Chairman Johnson says that the Commission has offers of the land free of charge for the location of such wells should the city decide to put in a plant of its own, to which idea he is strongly inclined still.

His Hand Badly Burned.

Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor of St. Matthews English Lutheran church, still has his hand bound up as the result of the severe burns he received when he went to the assistance of Mrs. H. W. Konig, who was still more severely burned as the result of a lamp falling into her lap a few nights ago at her home on North Fourth street. It will be several days before Mr. Kegley will have full use of the hand again.

Will Teach Vocal Music.

Miss Carrie E. Barker, of Baltimore, formerly an instructor in the Peabody Conservatory of Music, has decided to remain in Wilmington for the Winter and to take a limited number of pupils. She is a guest at the home of Dr. C. T. Harper and will be pleased to answer all inquiries there.

Team Failed to Arrive.

For some reason the Fort Caswell baseball team failed to arrive yesterday for the game yesterday afternoon with the Wilmington team at Hilton Park. Several went out to the park to witness the game but found the bleachers like "some banquet hall deserted."

Heard on the Streets.

"The most convenient store in the city."—Platt & Haar.

"Platt and Haar have a nobby line of Fall dres goods and silks."

"Those rugs and art squares at Platt & Haar's are beauties, and so reasonable."

"It's a pleasure to trade at Platt and Haars."

"Platt and Haar spare no pains to please the public."

"Platt and Haar have an excellent assortment of lace curtains."

"Platt and Haar's suit department opens Oct. 1st." **

Rehder's Grand Opening this week Thursday and Friday, at Rehder's. **

Fall Opening
Thursday and Friday
Oct. 4th and 5th, 1906
J. H. Rehder & Co.
Wilmington, N. C.
Evening Reception Thursday 8 to 10.
Come and bring your friends

OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE.

Announcement of Dry Goods Establishment of Capt. A. D. Brown.

Readers of the Star will find interest in the new advertisement of the old established dry goods house of A. D. Brown. Their large store at No. 29 North Front street is filled to overflowing with a splendid collection of dress goods and trimmings, carpets, mattings, art squares and rugs, hoisery, notions, white goods and, indeed every desirable class of merchandise usually carried by the firm. The ladies' suit department is something of which the house is especially proud as it carries the largest and most complete line ever shown. Ladies tailor made suits, wraps, raincoats, etc., are included in this splendid showing. A competent expert tailoress is in charge and fits every garment without charge. A cordial invitation is extended the public to visit "The Modest Price Store."

ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dedication of Handsome House of Worship on Next Sunday.

The new Baptist church at Elizabethtown will be dedicated next Sunday with impressive ceremonies befitting such an occasion. The open-in address will be by Rev. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, at 11 o'clock in the morning and the same afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Rev. Mr. Broughton, one of the foremost Sunday School leaders in the State, will address a mass meeting in the interest of that work. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. J. T. Edmundson, of Raleigh, will begin a series of revival services. A male quartette from Lumberton will assist in the music. All are invited to come and bring basket dinner for an all-day service.

New Manager For North Carolina.

Announcement is made of the appointment of Mr. M. F. Sherfesee as manager for North Carolina for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company with headquarters at 304 Tucker Building, Raleigh. Mr. Sherfesee is an experienced insurance man and his name has long been identified with life insurance in the South. The Phoenix Mutual has always done a splendid business in North Carolina and under the new State management will be more aggressive and will do an even more desirable business.

R. I. Durham Nominated.

The second Democratic primaries in Pender county for the nomination of a register of deeds for which no candidate received a majority in the first contest some time ago, was held yesterday with the result that Mr. R. I. Durham seems to be the nominee by a majority of about 50 over Mr. M. I. Bordeaux. All the precincts except one had been heard from up to 10 o'clock last night. Mr. Durham will succeed Mr. F. T. Croom, who was not a candidate for re-nomination.

Public Schools To-morrow.

The public schools of the city will resume their session to-morrow morning at the usual hour. A meeting of all the teachers was held yesterday at Hemenway with Superintendent Blair and the indications are that the attendance will be large and that the machinery of the excellent system will move off smoothly. All the teachers have arrived and reported for duty.

The Light House.
now serving oyster roasts **

Buy your carpets, mattings, rugs from Rehder's this week. **

Trade at the Little Store. **

Regal Shoes Peg. $4.00

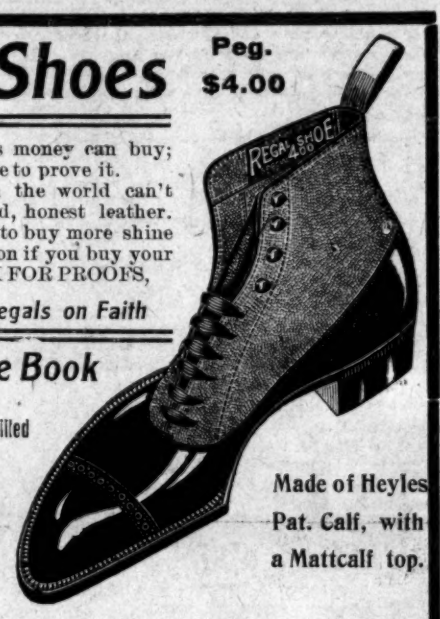
The finest materials money can buy; a tag with every shoe to prove it.

All the varnish in the world can't take the place of solid, honest leather. Your money is liable to buy more shine than service this season if you buy your shoes on faith. ASK FOR PROOFS,

You Don't Buy Regals on Faith

Send for Style Book

Mail Orders Promptly Filled



The Regal Shoe

Made of Heyles Pat. Calf, with a Mattcalf top.

A. SHRIER, Agent,
34 N. Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Six Per Cent Mortgages.

Mortgages are a class of securities by themselves; their values are not dependent upon publicfranchises, nor are they subject to legislative attack or official investigation; neither is their value depreciated by aggressive competition or corporate mismanagement.

Many of the largest and most conservative life insurance companies in the world invest largely in mortgages, as experience has taught them that this is one of the safest and most profitable ways to invest money.

If you have funds to invest in this manner consult us.

C. P. Bolles & Company, 415 Southern Bldg.

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Regular Interest Quarter

Begins with us MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st.

Deposits made on or before October 2nd will bear interest from the 1st.

ADD SOMETHING TO YOUR ACCOUNT, IF ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT.

The People' Savings Bank,

Next to The Orton. Branch, 704 North 4th Street.
H. C. McQueen, President. M. J. Corbett, Vice Pres.
F. W. Dick, Cashier.

PLATT & HAAR.

Number 9 North Front

Will be pleased to see everybody at the above address. : : : :

PLATT & HAAR.

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Good doctors are prescribing Portner's Hofbrau. It is good for you, too. 'Phone 99. **

Bed quilts, blankets and spreads on sale at Gaylord's Monday. Big values. **

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago-Washington, rain.
St. Louis-Boston, rain.
Detroit-Philadelphia, rain.
Cleveland, 1; New York, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 0; Pittsburg, 5.
Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburg, 5 (second game).
New York, 6; St. Louis, 2.
New York, 0; St. Louis, 1 (second game).
Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 3 (second game).

FOOTBALL.

Richmond—Woodbury Forest, 12; Richmond College, 0.
Charlotte—University of North Carolina, 0; Davidson College, 0.
Columbus, O.—Ohio State, 41; Otterbein, 0.
Easton, Pa.—LaFayette, 34; Wyoming Seminary, 0.
Carlilse, Pa.—Davidson Colege, 21; Lebanon Valley College, 0.
New Brunswick, N. J.—Rutgers, 6; Fordham, 0.
Princeton—Princeton University, 24; Villanova, 0.
Philadelphia—Pennsylvania University, 32; Lehigh, 6.
Cambridge—Harvard, 7; Williams, 0
West Point—Army, 12; Tuft College, 0.

Yom Kippur Yesterday.

Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement, one of the most solemn festivals in the Jewish calendar, was very generally observed in Wilmington by the people of that church yesterday, the fast closing at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. Impressive church services were held in the Temple of Israel by the rabbi, Dr. Mendelsohn.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Sunday services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsburg, Vt., says "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "they keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Bellamy's drug

Polvogt's Opening Days Oct. 9th and 10th. **

BUSINESS LOCALS

MISS CARRIE E. BARKER, of Baltimore, formerly instructor at the the Peabody Conservatory of Music, begs to announce that she will remain in Wilmington for the Winter and will give lessons in voice culture to a limited number. Address 508 South Front Street. Phone 270. sep.30-1t

GEO. NUNBERGER, former manager of the Parlor Market, begs to inform his friends and former patrons that in future he will be located at the Elite Market, northeast corner Second and Market Streets, where he will be pleased to fill all orders as in the past. Phone 1082. sep29-1w

WANTED.—Traveler for established house. Twelve dollars weekly to start. Expenses paid. References. Address George G. Clows, Wilmington, N. C. sep30-1tp

THE MISSES HOPKINS AND LAWTHER beg to announce that they will give a complimentary dance to their former pupils and friends, Tuesday evening, October 2, at 8:30 in the Volters' building, opposite the Front Street Market, on which night they will reopen their Fall Dancing Classes. Those wishing to arrange for lessons will please see them at that time. Special attention given to private lessons. Dancing every Tuesday and Friday nights at 8.30. sep.30-1t

NICE ROOMS for rent in a desirable locality. Apply to Mrs. A. M. Noble, 316 North Front street. sept 30 1t

CLERKS Wanted—Experienced retail dry goods clerks can get position at once. Only experienced persons need apply. Address in own handwriting, stating experience and salary, Dry Goods, care Star office. sept 30 1t

STENOGRAPHER wanted at once. Good opportunity for a capable young man to acquire useful knowledge. Must have had experience. Address P. O. Box 442. sept 30 3t

BEGINNING October 1st school will be open day and night. We guarantee you a position. Southern Railroad Training School Telegraphers and Station Agents, 1208 1-2 Main St., Columbia, S. C sept 30 1t pd

WANTED—2 traveling salesmen in North Carolina to sell Fruit Ciders and grocers' sundries. $25 per week and expenses. Experience unnecessary. California Cider and Flavoring Co., 114 Market St., St. Louis, Mo. sept 30 1t

COOK WANTED—Apply at 212 Walnut street. sept 30 tf

FOR SALE—Lot on southwest corner hird and Church, 66x86. Will sell all or art, J. G. Wright & Son sep 29 3t

FOR RENT—Five (new) six-room houses, near Wright street. Prices right. Herbert F. Wilder, successor to J. M. Bunting, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. sep 29 8t

FOR SALE—One 10 H. P. Atlas Engine, in good condition. J. F. Garrell & Co., inc. sep 29 1 wk

WANTED—Carpenters at Navassa. Call phone 90 for information. Best wages paid. J. M. Morgan & Co. sep 25 1wk

SELECT SCHOOL.

MISS ALDERMAN - - - Principal

Fall term begins Monday, Oct. first, 1906.

Boys and Girls prepared for business or college.

Evening Class in Shorthand, Bookkeeping and English will resume work on Monday evening, Oct. first.

For particulars apply to
PRINCIPAL,
No. 12 North 5th St.

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TAFT NOW GOVERNOR OF CUBAN REPUBLIC

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ments and provincial and municipal governments, including that of the city of Havana, will continue to be administered as under the Cuban republic. The courts will continue to administer justice and all laws not in their nature inapplicable by reason of the temporary and emergent character of the government, will be in force.

"President Roosevelt has been most anxious to bring about peace under the constitutional government of Cuba, and he made every endeavor to avoid the present step. Longer delay, however, would be dangerous in view of the resignation of the cabinet.

"Until further notice the heads of all the departments of the central fiovernment will report to me for instructions, including General Alexandre Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards and other regular government forces, and General Carlos Roloff, theasurer of Cuba.

"Until further notice the civil governors and alcalides will also report to me for instructions.

"I ask all citizens and residents of Cuba to assist me in the work of restoring order, tranquility and public confidence.

(Signed- "WILLIAM H. TAFT,
"Secretary of War, United States,
"Provisional Governor of Cuba.
"Havana, September 29, 1906."

A CONFEDERATE TEA.

One of the Features of the W. L. I. Bazaar Next Week.

One of the features of the W. L. I. Bazaar to be given next week will be a Confederate Tea in charge of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be given each night in the armory while the carnival of fun and frolic is in progress. Tea, coffee and chocolates will be served on the second floor of the building and the museum will be thrown open for the inspection of the public. Thursday night will be given over especially to the Veterans, who will be guests of the Daughters and will be served with dainty refreshments.

The committees having charge of the Confederate Tea are composed of the following ladies: Tea and Chocolate, Mrs. Wm. L. DeRosset, Jr., and Mrs. Junius Davis; On Coffee, Mrs. Mitt Moore; On Decorations, Mrs. F. E. Owen, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Miss Bessie Gore, Miss Lena Berry, Miss Julia Parsley, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Jane Meares.

On Tuesday night the following ladies will be in charge of the tea: Mrs. John T. Rankin and Mrs. F. L. Huggins. On Wednesday night Miss Fannie Taylor and Miss May Beverly French. On Thursday night, Mrs. George G. Thomas and Mrs. J. W. Carmichael. On Friday night, Miss Elizabeth Waddell and Miss Mary Calder.

The following Daughters will receive the veterans on Thursday night: Miss Hettie James, Miss Mary Sanders, Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. Charles D. Myers, Mrs. John L. Cantwell, Mrs. James M. Stevenson, Mrs. Gaston Meares, Mrs. John D. Taylor, Mrs. William M. Parsley and Mrs. John J. Hedrick.

TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know it.

Do you belch up wind? Taste your food after eating See specks before your eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy? Do you have pains in side or back? Risings on the skin? Are you low spirited? Is there a sour taste? Breath bad? If so you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition. Don't delay, but take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is made for just such troubles and symptoms. Tynor's Dyspepsia Remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, helps digest your food. Sold by druggists, 50c a bottle, and in Wilmington, N. C., by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

"To Cure a Felon."

says Sam Kendall, of Philippsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at all druggists.

You little knew when first we met
That some day you would be
The lucky fellow I'd choose to let
Pay for my Rocky Mountain Tea.
—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Polvogt's Millinery Opening.

The ladies of our city and nearby twns will read the advertisement of The C. W. Polvogt Co., with delight, it announces their opening days in Millinery Department as October 9th and 10th. You will be cordially invited.**

Your health will be promoted by drinking Portner's Hofbrau. Call for it. 'Phone 99. **

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to J. C. Newton and wife, for $100, property at southwest corner of Fourth and Meares streets, 84x99 feet in size.

John E. Taylor and wife and Thos. R. Mask and wife, for $100, property on east side of 14th street, 100 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size.

Mary W. Northrop and husband, R. H. Northrop, for $100 and other considerations, property on north side of Green, 165 feet east of MacRae street, 33x109 feet in size.

R. M. Wescott and wife to John R. Hanby, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Eighth street, 132 feet south of Bladen street, 66 1-2x165 feet in size.

D. J. Fergus and wife, of Masonboro, to Henry T. Fergus, for $1 and other considerations, two acres of land in Masonboro, adjoining lands of Benj. Craig and others.

The Police Uniforms.

The Police Committee of the Board of Aldermen met yesterday morning and awarded the contract for the uniforms and overcoats for the men of the department. The contract for the suits went to the A. David Company and the overcoats to the M. C. Lilly Company, the famous uniform manufacturers of Columbus, Ohio, who were represented here by Mr. Carl G. Snyder. The clothing is to be furnished as soon as possible.

'Twas Only Ordinary.

The production of Finnegan's Ball at the Academy of Music last night was only fair to middling, in the language of the street. The audience was very good for a Saturday night and at the prices charged, the patrons probably have no kick coming.

Here historic banquets have been held and great men have sat to the good cheer of southern hospitality. The illustration shows the dining hall of Blandwood, now occupied as The Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C.

Aside from those who have visited the place, probably few people know that this institution maintains all the appointments, equipment and conviences of a thoroughly modern hotel. In connection with the dining hall is an up-to-date kitchen, butler's pantry and storage room. Good cooking and liberal variety are the watchwords of the cuisine managers, and a competent corps of waiters provides excellent service. The tables are supplied with the very best the markets afford; pure milk and butter—bought at special country dairies—meats, vegetables, fruits—nothing is lacking in the bill of fare. The foods are selected and cooked with a view to building up the run down patient, and after the treatment has progressed a few days eating becomes a pleasure. Probably no sanitarium in the South, and possibly few in the United States have a more complete and up-to-date hotel service for the accommodation of their patients while under treatment; and the fact that the patients almost invariably leave showing an increase in weight speaks for itself.

At this sanitarium, patients can secure apartments with private bath, steam heat and electric lights. They enjoy the privilege of extensive and well shaded grounds, thus affording all the privacy and seclusion which may be desired, and being at the same time within five minutes walk of the principal business thoroughfare of the city. Altogether, it forms a rare combination: that of city and resort life, and the pleasures of both can be thoroughly enjoyed while undergoing treatment for the liquor or drug addictions, the tobacco habit or nerve exhaustion.

Walk-Over Shoes.

$3.50 $4.00

The latest out, at

PETERSON & RULFS

"The Home of Good Shoes."

FALL OPENING TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Oct. 9th and 10th, 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. You will be cordially welcomed

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Opposite Postoffice Wilmington, N. C

The greatest problem in the Millinery Department is to show the new ideas of both foreign and home artists first, when successful models and beginning to be generally copied. We discard them and introduce something new. It's a race against time and only a store especially organized for such service can ever hope to accomplish it.

Our Millinery Department has proven tis value to you by the very work we speak of and more new ideas find their introduction here than any other store in this city can boast of. And with all we charge but moderately, never more than other stores, nine times out of ten much less.

We will show over three hundred pattern hats at our opening.

Opening Week in the Suit Department.

Rods, racks, tables, shelves filled high with the cream of Cloakdom. The result of months of careful selections.

Navy Blue and Black Cheviot Suits, special $10.98
Gray Mixture Coat Suits, special 15.00
One lot Silk Shirt Waist Suits, worth $20.00 to $35.00, special 10.98
Black and Navy Blue Panama Skirts, special values 5.00
Black Silk Taffeta Underskirts, worth $7.50, special 5.00
Reductions in Silk and Lawn Shirt Waists, $2.75 to $5.00.

Do not buy your Carpets, Matting or Rugs until you have paid our Carpet Department a visit. The largest department of its kind in North Carolina.

We can lay your carpets the same day of purchase.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,

STARTS	GEO. O. GAYLORD'S 9 DAY SALE.	LASTS
SEPT. 27		9 DAYS

FREE—One cake of Cuticle Soap to every customer. Note our Specials. The Chas. Blomme stock to close out.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27	LADIES' KID CLOVES. $1.00 Kid Gloves, all colors, 75c pr $1.50 Kid Gloves, all colors, $1.00 pr Blomme Stock.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 28	2,000 yards of 8c Outing, new goods, all colors, Special One Day, 5c yd
SATURDAY, SEPT. 29	500 full size blankets, 50c value, One Day 35 each
MONDAY, OCT. 1	100 50c galvanized tubs, extra size, 39c 100 8-qut. galvanized water buckets, 10c
TUESDAY, OCT. 2	1,500 yds of Zendo Percales, new colors, 10c kind, One Day, 6 1-2c.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3	50 doz. Children's 15c Ribbed Hose, 10c pr. 50 doz. Children's best make Ribbed Hose, Special 12 1-2c
THURSDAY, OCT. 4	Our entire stock of 10c Ginghams, to close, 7c yd.
FRIDAY, OCT. 5	MATTING SALE 20 rolls Matting, was 20c, now 15c. 15 rolls Matting, was 15c, now 12 1-2c. 25 rolls Matting, was 25c, now 19c.
SATURDAY, OCT. 6 LAST DAY	1,500 yds. of The Best 25c White Madras, This Sale 19c

Everybody Invited. Remember the Date—Sept. 2 Lasts Nine Days. Rain or Shine.

Rain or Shine	GEO. O. GAYLORD'S 3 STORES 208-210-212 North Front St.	Extra Help to Serve You

Sept. 25 tf.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

Important factors to be considered in selecting a banking connection are ABILITY and WILLINGNESS to render the financial aid that every business, at times, requires.

The Officers and Directors of this bank have always held it to be incumbent upon them to provide for the needs of its customers, and, being mindful of their wants, are prepared to offer a prompt, accurate service, and to extend such assistance as their business demands.

CAPITAL $125,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS $225,000.00

Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. Charles W. Bidgood arrived Friday from a visit to friends in Virginia.

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Miss Louise Hill, who has been spending the Summer in Saluda, was welcomed home last Thursday.

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Misses Mary and Daisy Cronly are in Baltimore on a visit to their brother, Mr. Robert Dickson Cronly.

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Miss Belle Anderson, who has spent a pleasant Summer in Pittsboro, was welcomed home last week by her many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer have closed their country home for the Winter and have returned to their residence in this city.

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Mrs. Frank H. Stedman was welcomed home last Thursday from Black Mountain, where she spent several weeks during the Summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shelbourne will be guests at Mrs. Cronly's, corner Fifth and Orange streets during the Fall and Winter months.

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Mrs. J. Theus Munds, who has been living in Virginia for the past year, has returned to Wilmington much to the pleaseure of her friends inthis city.

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Mrs. Spencer LeGrand and the Misses Meta and Alice, who have spent a pleasant Summer in Marietta, Ga., have returned to their home in this city.

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Miss Alice Fishblate has as a charming and attractive guest Miss Vivian Pepper, of Southport, who has been warmly greeted by acquaintances in this city.

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Mrs. William C. Craft and daughter, Miss Mabel Anderson Craft, have returned to the city after a pleasant visit to relatives in Stuart county, Georgia.

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Miss Nannie Bradley who is pleasantly remembered here after spending a Summer of unusual pleasure with relatives in New York has returned to her home in Savannah, Ga.

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The following neat invitation has been received:

Mrs. Belle M. Carson
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Maggie Matthews
to
Mr. LeRoy Williford
on Wednesday, the tenth of October,
nineteen hundred and six
at high noon
Two hundred and nine Gillespie street
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

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Friends of Miss Annie Munds are anticipating with pleasure her return to this city. Her mother, Mrs. J. Theu Munds, has taken apartments in the Maffitt home, corner Fourth and Nun stretts.

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Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson and Miss Janie Strange, who have been spending the Summer near Baltimore, Maryland, are expected home Friday and will be welcomed by their circle of friends.

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Mrs. Robert H. Gwaltney, who has spent several weeks at Blue Ridge Summit and who has also made a pleasant visit to her husband's parents, in Hickory, N. C., has returned to her home in this city.

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Mrs. James Sprunt was expected home yesterday from her Summer home at Narraganset Pier, and her friends will be pleased to welcome her. The Sprunts touring car arrived Thursday, by steamer from New York.

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Miss Mary Cox, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Robertson, returned to her home in Albany, Georgia, Friday very much to the regret of a large circle of friends who will be ever ready to welcome her to Wilmington.

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Mrs. Thos. H. McKoy has gone to New Orleans to make her home with her children, and Miss Ellen Anderson, and maid, have gone to Savannah to live with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Harriss.

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The Wilmington Light Infantry's Bazaar, which will be held at the Armory very shortly promises to be a function of much pleasure. Ladies who are well known for their zeal are engineering it and propose to make the event one of real pleasure.

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Mrs. Ernest Victor Baltzer and her little daughter who have been spending the Summer at Wrightsville Beach are visiting in Wilmington, N. C., and will return early in October. They will move this Fall to 219 East Charlton street, says the Savannah News.

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Mrs. Joseph Archibald Cannon, of Concord, N. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borden. Mrs. Cannon will spend the month of October with her parents and among her old friends who regret to see the month come to a close.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKee, who have been visitors in the mountains of this State, returned on Thursday. The McKees are of those who will change residences tomorrow, and will be at home to friends on Orange, between Third and Fourth streets, this Winter.

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The voting contest at Bryan's has practically narrowed down to Miss Alice Fishblate and Miss King. It will come to a close Wednesday and a reception will be given at which time the gold bracelet will be presented to the young lady receiving the largest number of votes.

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Mr. Haywood Clark has acquired by purchase the Solky residence next to the corner of Seventh and Dock streets and will move into the new home tomorrow. Mr. Solky has purchased the Pennington residence on Market street where he will reside in the future.

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Rev. and Mrs. Richard W. Hogue, and Mrs. Young, who have been on a pleasant outing for the past two months in Canada, are expected to arrive on Friday. During their absence the Rectory has been very much improved and made more comfortable by additions and alterations to the building.

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Miss. Annie Gause is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Manning, and is being welcomed home by her old friends. Miss Gause is one of Wilmington,s young ladies who have graduated from Mt. Sinai, as a trained nurse, and whose professional duties only allow her a few opportunities of visiting her old home.

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Friends have received, with feelings of deep regret, P. P. C. cards from Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Van Dyck, who have moved to Schenectady, N. Y. They will be missed in social circles this season and there are many here who will think with pleasure of the Mistress of the pretty little white bungalo on Point Peter.

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Society will be relieved to know that the elevator which has been installed in the Masonic Temple building will be put in commision this week and that henceforth there will be no more climbing four flights of stairs to reach the ball room. The "lift" will be a great convenience and comfort to weary feet during the Winter season.

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The pretty little cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, at Winter Garden, looks very attractive with its shingled sides, green blinds and white trimmings. It will be supplied with electric lights, baths, and a generous supply of artesian water, from a well which has been bored very near the back piazza. The cottage will be ready for occupancy about the middle of the month.

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Mrs. Horace C. Prince, who has been spending some weeks at Blue Ridge Summit, and who also spent a week in New York, accompanied by Miss Sue and Mr. Ed. L. Prince, Jr., will return to the city Wednesday, and will be at the Eilers home this Winter. Miss Sue Prince has entered St. Mary's in Raleigh and Master Ed has resumed his studies at Woodbury Forrest, Orange, Virginia.

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From the society notes of the Berkshire Hills we take the names of persons now in that beautiful section, who are known in this city. At Pittsfield are Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Latimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr.; and at Shadow Brook, near Lennox, Mr. Spencer B. Shotter, Miss Shotter, Miss Isabel Shotter, Mrs. George Rountree, Miss Isabel Rountree, and Miss Cynthia Rountree.

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From the Newport society notes, published in the Baltimore Sun of the 27th inst., we learn: "That among those closing their houses today were Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Miss Sadie Jones, who left for New York this afternoon in the steam yacht Narada on their way to Hot Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ward, who went to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr will close their Newport season on Tuesday:"

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Two of the handsome buildings which are being erected in this city are the Presbyterian Manse, corner Fourth and Orange streets, and the Episcopal See House, on Orange, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The frames of both houses are of wood, covered with a jacket of yellow Washington brick, and are imposing and comfortable looking residences which will add much to the appearance of the neighborhood.

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Mr. Thos. C. Craft, Jr., now of Baltimore, has been on a visit to his parents in this city. Mr. Craft is a Wilmingtonian who has met with success in his new home. A few years ago he entered the service of the large grain exporting house of Louis Muller & Co., as a stenograpner, and by close application and attention to his duties he made a very favorable impression on the founders of the business and is now the junior member of the firm.

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Miss Williams, accompanied by the Misses Nannie and Marguerite Holladay, left on Tuesday for a visit of two weeks in New York. They were met en route by Miss Kate Horner, of Oxford, and Miss Fanny Reed MacKay, of Summerville, N. C., who accompanied them on their trip. Miss Marguerite Holladay will not return to the city but will matriculate at Miss Stuart's school for young ladies in Washington, D. C.

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Now that the Summer season is at its close would it not be in order to give the ladies of the Colonial Dames some encouragement by sending a contribution for the monument to be erected this Winter to the Heroes of the Lower Cape Fear? While the Dames have undertaken this labor of love they very naturally expected some assistance from a generous public. The monument will be yours and every one should contribute his or her mite and relieve the Dames from any embarrassment in the matter. Contributions sent to Mrs. James Sprunt, who has sent out letters of appeal, will be appreciated by the noble band of women who have endeavored to perpetuate the deeds and names of the Revolutionary heroes.

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The marriage of Miss Margaret McIlhenny Catlett and Mr. Clarence Lester Rowe will be solemnized in St. John's Episcopal church on Wednesday evening at six o'clock. Admission to the church will be by card. Several out of town guests have arrived who are to be of the bridal party, which will be composed of Miss Sue Catlett, maid of honor; Miss Nannie Humphreys, Mobile, Ala.; Miss Lois Stanley, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Jennie Hodgson, Washington, D. C.; Miss Reba Meyers and Miss Meta LeGrand, bridesmaids. Dr. D. L. Alexander, Ann Harbor, Michigan, best man; Mr. Thad. J. Haywood, Raleigh, N. C., Mr. Thos. C. McIlhenny, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., Mr. George F. Catlett, Mr. Paul L. Cantwell and Mr. George G. Thomas, ushers. The church will be appropiately decorated for the occasion and the event will be one of much pleasure to the coterie of friends of the happy couple. Tuesday evening the bridal party will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. Washington Catlett.

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Says a correspondent from Lumberton, N. C.: "An inferesting social event of a few days ago was the marriage of Miss Treva Malloy and Mr. Jas. A. Johnson at the home of the bride's father, Capt. John D. Malloy, at Lumber Bridge. The attendants were Messrs. Walter Johnson and J. B. Malloy, Dr. D. S. Currie and Misses Mary J. McNeill and Emma Currie. The home was tastily decorated for the occasion. Miss Mabel Johnson played the wedding march.

There are to be several marriages of prominent people in the county during next month. There will be three Wednesday, October 3rd. On that day Miss Annie Neill McLean, daughter of Col. N. A. McLean and Mr. A. T. McLean; Miss Florence Wooten, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Thos. Jefferson Wooten, of Maxton, and Mr. S. B. McLean, a young attorney of Maxton, and Miss Beatrice Torrey McEachern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McEachern, of Red Springs, and Mr. Geo. T. Bullock will be married."

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Tomorrow will witness an unusual number of changes of residences in this city, a partial list of which is: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Arringdale will occupy their Third street home this Winter, and Maj. and Mrs. E. W. Van-Court Lucas will take the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, who will spend the Winter in Cronly, residing in the Rapalje cottage. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sale, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Myers will occupy their new resfdences in St. James Place. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott will reside at the Poisson place, adjoining Airlie; Mr. and Mrs. Morrison W. Divine will remain at their country home on Wrightsville Sound, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan will occupy their cozy cottage at Winter Garden. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Solky will move in their new home on Market street; Mr. and Mrs. Iredell Meares go to the home vacated by Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers and Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Clark will move in 621 Dock street. Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rankin will occupy the house on Chesnut street, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Myers; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Pulliam goes to 106 Orange street, while Dr. and Mrs. Wessell will reside in the Pulliam house which they have purchased. Bishop and Mrs. Strange will occupy the See House, and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wells will reside in the Manse when these buildings are completed. The elegant home erected for Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers will probably not be ready for occupancy before the early part of November. Mrs. Virginia Empie will occupy the new residence, erected by Mrs. Baily, on Ann street, and across the street Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wood will keep house. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Dick and Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bolles will occupy the new residences just completed on the north side of Nun street, adjoining the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. McKee will occupy the home on Orange street vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Wells, while Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore will move into the house which they have acquired by purchase, vacated by the McKees. Mr. and Mrs. Quince Moore have bought the Lippitt house on Fourth street and will make it their future home. Dr. Joseph Akerman has moved in the Bear home on Front street, vacated by Mrs. Samuel Bear, who will occupy her new residence, corner Fifth and Chesnut street. Mr. Jno. E. Crow and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Crow will reside next to the corner of Second and Ann streets; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Evans will occupy the home vacated by Mr. M. W. Divine on Orange street, while Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wallace will reside on Dock, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the Clark house, and Mrs. Annie DeRosset Harris will be at home in the Dr. Anderson home corner Front and Orange streete.

The Real Trouble.

The other afternoon a man rushed into the Reading terminal, galloped up the stairs and dashed for the train shed just as the gates were closed against him.

He looked as if he wanted to swear most vociferously, but he was out of wind, and all that he could do was to lean against the fence and soulfully sigh. It was then that the grinful idiot, who is always on hand, paced over and butted in.

"Did you miss your train, old boy?" he queried, with a smiling glance at the panting one.

"No," was the grouchy rejoinder. "I chase myself up here that way every five minutes to see them shut the gates."

"What made you so late?" queried the other, not at all abashed. "Is your watch out of order?"

"No, my watch is all to the good," replied the man who missed the train, "but I think that my feet are about two minutes slow."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Lesson.

A woman who had divorced her husband met him after many years.

"Have you married again?" she asked.

The man shook his head.

"Ah!" sighed the woman. "You still love me."

"No," said the man, "I love myself."

He was asked to explain.

"Bondage taught me the value of freedom," he replied. "I am answerable now only to myself. I come when I please, go when I please, do what I please and need not make explanation. I no longer divide my pleasures by two or multiply my worries by the same number. What I earn is mine and, when I contemplate its possible reduction, I need fear for myself alone. I have no great joys, but then I have no great sorrows."

"And love?" inquired the woman.

"I have been married," answered the man.—Channing Pollock in Show.

The Bird's Bill Was Locked.

A curious bird tragedy is told about in the London Field. A man found a yellow hammer dead in his yard at the foot of a wall. The bird had flown against it with such force as to be stunned. Not only that, but the upper mandible had been bent back, and in the straightening out the sharp point was driven down through the lower bill and locked, thus dooming the bird to death by starvation. The man sent the head to the Field. A good many similar accidents have been recorded, but it was always a heavier bird, whose weight made the springing of the bill easier. A good many of the birds were found in a starved condition, showing that they died lingering deaths from want of food. Birds that fly against the lighthouses have the skull bones crushed and die instantly, but others are stunned only.

State Laws.

"If you should have your choice whether to die in the Empire State or in good old New Jersey, don't fail to select Jersey," remarked a Hoboken lawyer the other day. "Over there," said he, "we still do business on lines laid out by the common law. For example, under the laws of New Jersey a husband is entitled to all the personal property left by his deceased wife. Across the river the case is quite different, because under the laws of the state of New York half of a deceased wife's personal estate goes to her children and the residue reverts to her husband. Only where there are no children is the hubby the whole thing."—New York Press.

He Was Drugged.

An ambulance surgeon had a curious experience the other night. He was summoned to a police station to examine an unconscious prisoner. The prisoner, very muddy and disheveled, lay on the floor of the cell rooms. The physician bent over and examined him and then, rising, said in a loud stern voice:

"This man's condition is not due to drink. He has been drugged."

A policeman turned pale and said in a timid, hesitating voice:

"I'm afraid yer right, sir. I drugged him all the way from Carney's saloon, a matter of a hundred yards or more."—Argonaut.

His Visits to the Earl.

There is a well known English bishop who writes a very bad hand. This bad hand caused a sad error to happen some years ago. A young clergyman had written to the bishop to inquire about a vacant curacy, and the reply that the young man got informed him that the salary was small and the work difficult. But there was one mitigating circumstance. The incumbent, among his other duties, would visit the earl every morning and spend two hours there. The curate would have rejected the post but for the daily visit to the earl. That attracted him. There would, no doubt, be told himself, be many fashionable dinners to which he would naturally be invited. He would make many friends among the rich and powerful. These friends would be able to help him in his career. The earl, perhaps, had daughters. One of them—who knows?—stranger things had happened. And so the curate accepted the difficult and poorly paid curacy to discover on his first visit to the town that he had misread the bishop's letter and that his daily two hours' visit was not to the earl, but to the jail.

A Chinese Duel.

A Chinaman was killed recently in Bangkok in a duel with another of his race. The Chinese method of dueling is interesting, but does not seem deadly. These two Bangkok Chinamen fought with the two forefingers of each hand, stabbing each other with these in the region of the spleen and at the same level on the other side of the body. The men who go in for this kind of contest practice every morning, stabbing bags of rice or paddy with these fingers till they can use them like a piece of iron.

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KING FOR A DAY

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SIR LEMUEL JONES, C. I. E., was chief commissioner of Burma. Lawrence Jones, captain of the tramp steamer Newcastle Maid, was his brother. More than that, they were twins, as like as two drops of water. It was kismet that Sir Lemuel should rise to be chief commissioner, while it was Larry's own fault that he was only captain of a freighter, but they both enjoyed themselves, each after his kind.

One morning in November the Newcastle Maid glided up the Irawadi and swung to moorings just off the main wharf at Rangun. Larry had not seen his brother for years, and, for the matter of that, did not care if many more years passed before he saw him. Their paths ran at right angles. He was there for a cargo of rice, not to renew family ties.

It was because the chief engineer of the Newcastle Maid was a man after his own heart that he said before going ashore: "I don't want to get into a gale here, for I've had a letter from the owners over that last break I made in Calcutta. If I come off seas over just lock me in the cabin and don't let me out. No matter what I say, keep me there until I'm braced up."

Then the captain went ashore.

He took a drive out through the cantonments. As he bowled along in the old gharry a new experience came to him. Gentlemen lifted their hats and ladies driving in their carriages smiled and bowed in the most gracious manner.

"I wonder if there's anything sticking to my face," thought Larry, and he passed his hand carefully over its rounded surface. It seemed all right.

But still they kept it up—everybody he met, and one officer, galloping by on his pony, took a pull at the animal's head and shouted, "Are you coming to the club tonight, sir?"

"No!" roared the captain, for he hadn't the faintest idea of going to a club without an invitation.

"They'll be awfully disappointed," came the echo of the officer's voice as the gharry opened up a gap between them.

"Very kind," muttered Larry, "but I fancy they'll get over it. Must have taken me for somebody else."

The next minute Larry was busy staring open mouthed at the image of himself sitting in a carriage just in front. The carriage was turning out of a compound and blocked the road so that his own driver was forced to stop. He recognized the other man. It was Sir Lemuel, his twin brother.

The recognition was mutual. The commissioner bowed quite coldly as the captain called out, "How are you, Lemuel?"

Then the big Waler horses whipped the carriage down the road at a slashing gait, and Larry was left alone.

"So that's why they've been taking off their hats to me," he mused. "They take me for Sir Lemuel. Great time he must have ruling these yellow niggers out here. I'd like to be in his shoes just for a day to see how it feels to be king of Burma."

All the way back to the hotel he was thinking about it. Arrived there, he wrote a note addressed to the chief commissioner and sent it off by a native. "That will bring him," he muttered. "He always was a bit afraid of me."

It was 6 o'clock when Sir Lemuel arrived in his carriage. There was a great scurrying about of servants and no end of salaaming the "Lat Sahib," for it was not often the chief commissioner honored the hotel with his presence. He was shown to Captain Jones' room.

"Take a seat, Lem," said Captain Larry cheerfully. "I wanted to see you and thought you'd rather come here than receive me at Government house."

"Please be brief, then," said Sir Lemuel in his most dignified manner. "I have to attend a dinner at the club tonight in honor of the return of our judicial commissioner."

"Oh, Sir Lemuel will be there in time for that," chuckled the captain. "But first, Lem, for the sake of old times, I want you to drink a glass of wine with me. You know, we took a drink together pretty often the first year of our existence." Then he broke into a loud sailor laugh that irritated the commissioner.

"While I don't approve of drinking to the extent you have carried it," said Sir Lemuel, with judicial severity, "still I can't refuse a glass proffered by my brother."

"Your twin brother," broke in Larry, "of whom you've always been so fond, you know."

"I really must be going, so please tell me why you've sent for me." But when he had drunk the glass of wine he gave up all idea of going anywhere but to sleep, for it was drugged.

Then Captain Larry stripped his brother, peeled the august body of the commissioner as one would strip a willow, and draped him in his own sailor outfit. "You're a groggy looking captain," he said as he tried to brace the figure up in a big chair. "You're a disgrace to the service. You'll have your papers taken away first thing you know."

When he had arrayed himself in the purple and fine linen of the commissioner he emptied the contents of the bottle of wine through the window. Then he went below and spoke to the proprietor. "The captain upstairs, who had an important communication to make to me, has become suddenly most completely intoxicated. Never saw a man get drunk so quickly in my life. Can you have him sent off to his ship so that he won't get in disgrace? It's my express wish that this should be done, as he has been of service to me."

"All right, sir," exclaimed the hotel keeper, touching his forehead with his forefinger in salute, "I will get Captain Davin, who is a great friend of his, to take him off right away."

"Most considerate man, the chief commissioner," remarked the boniface as the carriage rolled away.

The carriage swung in under a shed-like portico at the front of a big straggling bungalow. The driver pulled up his horses. The two yaktail bearing footmen, who had jumped down from their places behind as the carriage turned in off the road, ran hastily up, opening the door and lowering the steps for The Presence, the Lat Sahib, the Father of all Burmans.

"Hello! There's the ship's log!" exclaimed the captain, looking at the big visitors' book in the entrance. "Wonder where I've got to sign that? The ship musters a big crew," as he ran his eye down the long list of names.

"When does The Presence want the carriage?" asked a ponderous, much liveried native servant, making a deep salaam.

The captain pulled out his watch—Sir Lemuel's watch. "It's a beauty," he mused as his eyes fell on its rich yellow sides. "Right away, mate—I mean bos'n—that is, tell him not to go away. Wonder what that fellow's proper title is on the muster?"

"Ah, you're to dine at the club tonight, Sir Lemuel," a cheery English voice said as a young man came out of a room on the right.

"I know that," angrily answered Larry. "I don't have to be told my business."

"Certainly, Sir Lemuel; but you asked me to jog your memory, as you are so apt to forget these things, you know."

"Quite right, quite right," answered the captain. "If you catch me forgetting anything else just hold out a signal—that is, tip me the wink, will you?"

"We've had a telegram from Lady Jones, Sir Lemuel."

The cold perspiration stood out on the captain's forehead. This was some-

He draped him in his own sailor outfit.

thing he had forgotten all about. A bachelor himself, it had never occurred to him that Sir Lemuel was probably married and that he would have to face the wife.

"Where is she? When is she coming back?" he gasped.

"Oh, Sir Lemuel, it was only to say that she had arrived safely in Prome."

"Thank God for that!" exclaimed the captain, with a rare burst of reverence.

The private secretary looked rather astonished. Sir Lemuel had always been a very devoted husband, but not the sort of man to give way to an expression of strong feeling simply because his wife had arrived at the end of her journey.

"Do you happen to remember what she said about coming back?" he asked of the wondering secretary.

"No, Sir Lemuel; but she'll probably remain till her sister is out of danger—a couple of weeks, perhaps."

"Of course, of course," said the captain. "Thank the Lord!—I mean I'm so glad that she's had a safe voyage," he corrected himself, heaving a great sigh of relief. "That's one rock out of the channel," he muttered.

A bearer was waiting patiently for him to go and change his dress. The captain whistled softly to himself when he saw the dress suit all laid out and everything in perfect order for a "quick change," as he called it. As he finished dressing the "bos'n"—he of the gorgeous livery—appeared, announcing, "Johnson Sahib, sir."

"Who?" queried Captain Larry.

"Sec'tary Sahib, sir."

"Oh, that's my private secretary," he thought.

"I've brought the speech, Sir Lemuel," said the young man as he entered. "You'll hardly have time to go through it before we start."

"Look here, Johnson," he said, "I think fever or something's working on me. I can't remember men's faces, and I get their names all mixed up. I wouldn't go to this dinner tonight if I hadn't promised to. I ought to stay aboard the ship—I mean I ought to stay at home. Now I want you to help me through, and if it goes off all right I'll double your salary next month. Safe to promise that," he muttered to himself. "Let Lem attend to it."

At the club as the captain entered the band struck up "God Save the Queen."

"By jingo, we're late!" he said. "The show is over."

"He has got fever or sun, sure," thought his companion. "Oh, no, Sir Lemuel, they're waiting for you to sit down to dinner. There's Mr. Barnes, the judicial commissioner, talking to Colonel Short, sir," added the secretary, pointing to a tall, clerical looking gentleman. "He's looking very much cut up over the loss of his wife."

"Wife dead; must remember that," thought Larry.

Just then the judicial commissioner caught sight of the captain and hastened forward to greet him. "How do you do, dear Sir Lemuel? I called this afternoon. So sorry to find that Lady Jones was away. You must find it very lonely, Sir Lemuel. I understand this is the first time you have been separated during the many years of your married life."

"Yes, I shall miss the little woman. That great barracks is not the same without her sweet little face about."

"That's a pretty tall order," ejaculated a young officer to a friend. And it was, considering that Lady Jones was an Amazonian type of woman, five feet ten, much given to running the whole state and known as the "Ironclad." But Larry didn't know that and had to say something.

"Dear Lady Jones," sighed the judicial commissioner pathetically. "I suppose she returns almost immediately."

"The Lord forbid—at least not for a few days. I want her to enjoy herself while she's away. You will feel the loss of your wife, Mr. Barnes, even more than I, for of course she will never come back to you."

To say that general consternation followed this venture of the captain is drawing it very mild indeed, for the J. C.'s wife was not dead at all, but had wandered far away with a lieutenant in a Madras regiment.

"It's the Ironclad put him up to that. She was always down on the J. C. for marrying a girl half his age," said an assistant deputy commissioner to a man standing beside him.

The secretary was tugging energetically at the captain's coat tails. "What is it, Johnson?" he asked, suddenly realizing the tug.

"Dinner is on, sir."

Owing to the indisposition of the chief commissioner, by special arrangement the secretary sat at his left, which was rather fortunate, for, by the time dinner was over, the captain had looked upon the wine and seen that it was good—had looked several times.

"Shall we have the honor of your presence at the races tomorrow?" pleasantly asked a small, withy man, four seats down the table.

The captain was caught unawares and blurted out, "Where are they?"

"On the race course, sir."

The answer was a simple, straightforward one, but nevertheless it made everybody laugh.

"I thought they were on the moon," said the captain in a nettled tone.

A man doesn't laugh at a chief commissioner's joke, as a rule, because it's funny, but the mirth that followed this was genuine enough.

"Sir Lemuel is coming out," said Captain Lushton. "Pity the Ironclad wouldn't go away every week."

In the natural order of things Sir Lemuel had to respond to the toast of "The Queen." Now the secretary had very carefully and elaborately prepared the chief commissioner's speech for this occasion. Sir Lemuel had conscientiously "mugged" it up, and if he had not at that moment been a prisoner on board the Newcastle Maid would have delivered it with a pompous sincerity which would have added to his laurels as a deep thinker and brilliant speaker. But the captain of a tramp steamer, with a mixed cargo of sherry, hock and dry monopole in his stomach, is not exactly the proper person to deliver a statistical, semiofficial after dinner speech.

When the captain rose to his feet the secretary whispered in his ear: "For heaven's sake, don't say anything about the judicial's wife. Talk about dacoits." But the speech, so beautifully written, so lucid in its meaning and so complicated in its detail, became a waving sea of foam. From out the billowy waste of this indefinite mass there loomed only the tall figure of the cadaverous J. C., and attached to it, as a tangible something, the fact that he had lost his wife and settled the dacoits.

It was glorious, this getting up before two strings of more or less bald-headed officials to tell them how the state ought to be run—the ship steered, as it were. "Gentlemen," he began, starting off bravely enough, "we are pleased to have among us once more our fellow skipper, the judicial commissioner."

"The old buck's got a rare streak of humor on tonight," whispered Lushton.

"His jovial face adds to the harmony of the occasion. I will not allude to his late loss, as we all know how deeply he feels it."

"Gad! But he's rubbing it in," said Lushton.

"I repeat, we are glad to have him among us again. My secretary assures me that there's not a single dacoit left alive in the province. There's nothing like putting these rebellious chaps down. I had a mutiny myself once on board the Kangaroo. I shot the ringleaders and made every mother's son of the rest of them walk the plank. So I'm proud of the good work the judicial has done in this respect."

Now, it had been a source of irritating regret to every deputy commissioner in the service that when he had caught a dacoit red handed, convicted and sentenced him to be hanged and sent the ruling up to the judicial for confirmation he had been promptly sat on officially and the prisoner either pardoned or let off with a light sentence; consequently these little pleasantries of the captain were looked upon as satire.

The secretary sighed as he shoved in his pocket the written speech, which the captain had allowed to slip to the floor. "It'll do for another time, I suppose," he said wearily, "when he gets over this infernal touch of sun or Burma head."

The other speeches did not appeal to Captain Larry much nor, for the matter of that, to the others either. He had certainly made the hit of the evening.

"It's great, this," he said bucolically to the secretary as they drove home.

"What, sir?"

"Why, making speeches and driving home in your own carriage. I hate going aboard ship in a jiggledy sampan at night. I'll have a string of wharfs put all along the front there so that ships won't have to load at their moorings. Just put me in mind of that tomorrow."

Next day there was considerable diversion on the Newcastle Maid. "The old man's got the d. t.'s," the chief engineer told the first officer. "I locked him in his cabin last night when they brought him off, and he's banging things around there in great shape; swears he's the ruler of Burma and Sir Gimmel Somebody. I won't let him out till he gets all right again, for he'd go up to the agents with this cock and bull story. They'd cable home to the owners, and he'd be taken out of the ship sure."

That's why Sir Lemuel tarried for a day on the Newcastle Maid. Nobody would go near him but the chief engineer, who handed him meat and drink through a porthole and laughed soothingly at his fancy tales.

After chota hazri next morning the secretary brought to Captain Larry a large basket of official papers for his perusal and signature. That was Sir Lemuel's time for work. His motto was business first and afterward more business. Each paper was carefully contained in a cardboard holder secured by red tape.

"The log, eh, mate?" said Larry when the secretary brought them into his room. "It looks shipshape too."

"This file, sir, is the case of Deputy Commissioner Grant, first grade, of Bungaloo. He has memorialized the government that Coatsworth, second grade, has been appointed over his head to the commissionership of Bhang. He's senior to Coatsworth, you know, sir, in the service."

"Well, why has Coatsworth been made first mate, then?"

"Grant's afraid it's because he offended you, sir, when you went to Bungaloo. He received you in a jahran coat, you remember, and you were awfully angry about it."

"Oh, I was, was I? Just shows what an ass Sir Lemuel can be sometimes. Make Grant a commissioner at once and I'll sign the papers."

"But there's no commissionership open, sir, unless you set back Coatsworth."

"Well, I'll set him back. I'll discharge him from the service. What else have you got there? What's that bundle on the deck?"

"They're native petitions, sir."

Larry took up one. It began with an oriental profusion of gracious titles bestowed upon the commissioner and went into business by stating that the writer, Baboo Sen's wife, had got two children by "the grace of God and the kind favor of Sir Lemuel, the Father of all Burmans," and the long petition was all to the end that Baboo Sen might have a month's leave of absence.

Larry chuckled, for he did not understand the complex nature of a Baboo's English. The next petition gave him much food for thought. It made his head ache. The English was like logarithms. "Here," he said to the secretary, "you fix these petitions up later. I'm not used to them."

He straightened out the rest of the official business in short order. Judgments that would have taken the wind out of Solomon's sails he delivered with a rapidity that made the secretary's head swim. They were not all according to the code and would probably not stand if sent up to the privy council. At any rate, they would give Sir Lemuel much patient undoing when he came into his own again. The secretary unlocked the official seal and worked it, while the captain limited his signature to "L. Jones."

"That's not forgery," he mused; "it means 'Larry Jones.'"

"The chief's hand is pretty shaky this morning," thought the secretary, for the signature was not much like the careful, clerkly hand that he was accustomed to see.

Sir Lemuel's wine had been a standing reproach to Government House. A dinner there either turned a man into a teetotaler or a dyspeptic, and at tiffin when the captain broached a bottle of it he set his glass down with a roar. "He's brought me the vinegar," he exclaimed, "or the coal oil. Is there no better wine in the house than this?" he asked the butler, and when told there wasn't he insisted upon the secretary writing out an order at once for fifty dozen Pommery. "Have it back in time for dinner, sure! I'll leave some for Lem too. This stuff isn't good for his blood," he said to himself grimly.

"I'm glad this race meet is on while I'm king," he thought as he drove down after tiffin, taking his secretary with him. "They say the Prince of Wales always gets the straight tip, and I'll be sure to be put on to something good."

And he was. Captain Lushton told him that his mare Nettie was sure to win the Rangun Plate, forgetting to mention that he himself had backed Tomboy for the same race.

"Must have wrenched a leg," Lushton assured Larry when Nettie came in absolutely last, but as the secretary wrote "I O U's" for all the bets he made and as Sir Lemuel would be into his own again before settling day and would have to pay up it did not really matter to the captain.

The regiment was so pleased with Sir Lemuel's contributions that the best they had in their marquee was none too good for him. The ladies found him an equally ready mark. Mrs. Leyburn was pretty and had fish to fry. "I must do a little missionary work while the Ironclad's away," she thought. Her mission was to install her husband in the position of port officer. That came out later—came out at the ball that night. The captain assured her that he would attend.

There is always a sort of Donnybrook Derby at the end of a race day in Rangun. Ponies are gently sequestered from their more or less willing owners and handed over, minus their saddles, to sailors, who pilot them erratically around the course for a contributed prize. When the captain saw the hat going around for the prize money he ordered the secretary to write out a "chit" for 200 rupees. "Give them something worth while, poor chaps!" he said.

"And to think that the Ironclad has kept this bottled up so long!" muttered Lushton.

"I always said you had a good heart," Mrs. Leyburn whispered to the captain. "If people would only let you show it," she added maliciously, meaning, of course, Lady Jones.

The chief commissioner was easily the most popular man in Burma that night. It was with difficulty the bluejackets could be kept from carrying him home on their shoulders. "I hope Lem is looking after the cargo all right," murmured the captain as he drove home to dinner. "I seem to be getting along nicely. Lucky the old cat's away."

The captain danced the opening quadrille at the ball with the wife of the financial commissioner, and, bar a little enthusiastic rolling, engendered of his sea life, and a couple of torn trains as they swept a little too close, he managed it pretty well. The secretary had piloted him that far. Then Mrs. Leyburn swooped down upon him.

There is an adornment indigenous to every ballroom in the east, known as the kala jagah. It may be a conservatory or a bay window. A quiet seat among the crotons, with the drowsy drone of the waltz flitting in and out among the leaves, is just the place to work a man.

I'm telling you this now, but Mrs. Leyburn knew it long ago, moons before Captain Larry opened the ball with the financial commissioner's wife. Not that Mrs. Leyburn was the only woman with a mission—official life in India is full of them—only she had the start; that was all.

"It's scandalous," another missionary said to Captain Lushton. "They've been in there an hour; they've sat out three dances. I'm sorry for poor dear Lady Jones."

Among the crotons the missionary in the field was saying: "I'm sure Jack ordered the launch to meet you at the steamer that time, Sir Lemuel. He knows you were frightfully angry about it and has felt it terribly. He's simply afraid to ask you for the billet of port officer, and that horrible man who is acting officer now will get it, and poor Jack won't be able to send me up to Darjeeling next hot weather. And you'll be going for a month again next season, Sir Lemuel, won't you?"

Now, as it happened, the captain had had a row with the acting port officer coming up the river, so it was just in his mitt, as he expressed it. "I'll arrange it for Jack tomorrow," he said. "Never fear, little woman." ("He spoke of you as Jack," she told Leyburn later on, "and it's all right, love. Lucky the Ironclad was away.")

A lady approaching from the ballroom heard a little rustle among the plants, pushed eagerly forward and stood before them. Another missionary had entered the field. "I beg pardon, Sir Lemuel," and she disappeared.

"Perfectly scandalous!" she said as she met Lushton. "Some one ought to advise dear Lady Jones of that designing creature's behavior."

"For Cupid's sake, don't," ejaculated Lushton fervently. "Let the old boy have his fling. He doesn't get out often."

"I've no intention of doing so myself," said his companion with asperity.

But all the same a telegram went that night to Lady Jones at Prome, which bore good fruit next day and much of it.

When they emerged from the crotons Mrs. Leyburn was triumphant. The captain was also more or less pleased with things as they were. "Jack will probably crack Lem's head when he doesn't get his appointment," he thought.

The captain slipped away early from the ball. It seemed somehow as though the fun had gone out of the thing. He began to have misgivings as to the likelihood of the chief engineer keeping his brother shut up much longer. "I'll get out of this in the morning," he said as he turned into bed. "I've had enough of it. I'll scuttle the ship and clear out."

This virtuous intention would have been easy of accomplishment, comparatively, if he had not slept until 10 o'clock. When he arose the secretary came to him with a troubled face. "There's a telegram from Lady Jones, Sir Lemuel, asking for the carriage to meet her at the station, and I've sent it. She's chartered a special train, and we expect her any moment."

"Great Scott, I'm lost!" moaned the captain. "I must get out of this. Help me dress quickly, that's a good fellow."

An official accosted him as he came out of his room. "I want to see you, Sir Lemuel."

"Is that your tomtom at the door?" answered the captain quite irrelevantly.

"Yes, Sir Lemuel."

"Well, just wait here for a few minutes. I've got to meet Lady Jones, and I'm late."

Jumping into the cart he drove off at a furious clip. Fate, in the shape

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of the Ironclad, swooped down upon him at the very gate. He met Lady Jones face to face.

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"I'm not Sir Lemuel!" roared back the disappointed captain.

"Nice exhibition you're making of yourself—chief commissoner of Burma!"

"I'm not the commissioner of Burma. I'm not your Sir Lemuel," he answered, anxious to get away at any cost.

"The man is mad. The next thing you'll deny that I'm your wife."

"Neither are you!" roared the enraged captain, and away he sped.

Lady Jones followed. It was a procession, the red spokes of the tomtom twinkling in and out the bright patches of sunlight as it whirled along between the big banyan trees, and behind the carriage Lady Jones sitting bolt upright with set lips. The captain reached the wharf first. He was down the steps and into a sampan like a shot.

It was the only sampan there. The carriage dashed up at that instant. There was no other boat. There was nothing for it but to wait.

"Come, Lem; get into these duds and clear out!" cried the captain as he burst into his cabin.

"You villain, I'll have you sent to the Andamans for this!" exclaimed the prisoner.

"Quick! Your wife's waiting on the dock," said Larry.

That had the desired effect. Sir Lemuel became as a child that had played truant.

"What have you done, Larry?" he cried pathetically. "You've ruined me!"

"No; I've done you good. And I've left you some decent wine at the house. Get ashore before she comes off."

"There's no help for it," said Sir Lemuel. "There are your orders to proceed to Calcutta to load. Your beastly chief engineer insisted on shoving them in to me."

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"Don't 'my love' me!" said the Ironclad when Sir Lemuel climbed penitently into the carriage. "An hour ago you denied that I was your wife!"

And so they drove off, the syce taking the tomtom back to its owner. It took Sir Lemuel days and days to straighten out the empire after the rule of the man who had been "king for a day."

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health Tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed R. R. Bellamy druggist.

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At The Theatre.

THE FAMOUS SONG "LOVE."

From "Sergeant Kitty," With Helen Byron and Entire Chorus, to Be Seen at Academy of Music In This City. Next Wednesday Evening.

"Sergeant Kitty" the comic opera success of New York, will be presented at the Academy Wednesday night. "Sergeant Kitty" when produced at Daly's Theatre and the Casino, New York, was pronounced to be the best comic opera offered in many years; it has a plot that can be discovered without the aid of a guide, the music is bright, sprightly and melodious, and of a high class throughout. The book is excellent and the lyrics strictly up to date. The story of the play permits of a large number of amusing situations that fit into each other like the works of a watch. Kitty was a winsome, headstrong and pretty girl who is in love with a lieutenant in the French Hussars. She gets the name of 'Sergeant Kitty" when she dons the dress of an orderly to aid in her plans to reach her lover and get married. While in the soldier's uniform she is suspected by the military rulers and forced to tell who she is, at first she claims to be an officer, when pressed says she is a sergeant, then unthinkingly says her name is "Kitty." The soldiers have lots of fun with the supposed boyish officer whom they dub "Sergeant Kitty." In the end, as is usual with the ending of all good comic operas, all complications are straightened out and the lovers duly married.

Miss Helen Bryon is winsome, mischievous Kitty. Virginia Aainsworth is a tall, beautiful prima donna, McElhern, the chief fun maker. Tom Hathaway comes in as the second fun maker and is assisted by a most capable cast including Chas. Major, Charley Fulton, J. J. Clark, Joseph Chaillen and a bunch of pretty girls. —

"THE LITTLE DUCHESS."

Of this attraction, which comes to the Academy Friday night, the Asheville Citizen says:

"It was indeed a packed audience which greeted 'The Little Duchess' at the Grand Opera house last night. Was it the name of the opera that induced the crowd to go, or the magic name of Countess Olga von Hartzfeldt? It was the two coupled together—a real live countess in the title role (common enough on the continent, but quite a novelty on this side of the herring pond). To say that everybody was satisfied is saying far too little; 'delighted' is a much better word, and it fits the case to a nicety. Being a musical comedy, we did no expect a plot—and we did not get one—but we got everything else that was good and satisfying. Catchy songs, gorgeous costumes, chic girls, good music, splendid scenery—what more could you ask?

"To take the characters individually we must, of course, accord the honors of the evening to the countess. She caught the audience from the very beginning and held it right through in jest or sentiment. She covers a wide area of the art in which she proved to the audience in her two songs, distinctly apart, 'A Dip in the Sea,' and 'Back to the City.' As an impersonator she has few equals; liken her to Vesta Tilly (who could easily be taken for her twin sister), in form, speech and manner, you find an artiste of the first water. She is not beautiful—but she is fascinating to a high degree; she has not a great voice—but she sings in an artistic manner, sweet and tender. Her voice is rather inclined to be metalic above soprano E, but it is a common failing, and is not to her discredit. Her enunciation is all that could be desired, her broad A's being rather more fascinating than damaging. Altogether the countess is a charming little lady and we look forward with pleasure to her return.

"Mr. Robert Lett, as the bathing master, may be classed as one of the best comedians seen here for some seasons, and his 'Oh, Promise Me' was one of the hits of the evening. Mr. Irving Brooks, as the fencing master, had a part exactly suited to him, and it may be truthfully said that without him the show would be shorn of more than half of its fun. He is a clever comedian and well deserved the rounds of applause which were accorded him. Mr. Eugene O'Brien, as the American lawyer, had a small part, but what little he had to do he did well. A sweet and taking voice, and a pleasing manner are a combination you find in very few."

"The County Chairman" will be at the Academy soon. No play produced in recent years has as many elements to attract lovers of clean refined comedy and the clever satire and pungent wit together with its happily drawn characters easily accounts for the remarkable vogue this classic has had for three years. Aside from the dramatic incidents of the play, and the many comic episodes which culminate in the third act, there are salient features which delight the eye in the most engaging fashion. No comedy within a decade has had so elaborate a production and there is a great mass of people employed in the picturesque situations of "The County Chairman," and they never fail to arouse the greatest enthusiasm. In their movement and grouping the skillful hand of clever stage management is revealed and the smallest detail is graphically portrayed. Theodore Babcock, as the central figure of the play, has scored strongly and he invests the part with an unction and flavor which is a constant delight. The drolleries of Thos. J. Grady, who plays the shiftless negro Sassafras, made the part stand out in bold relief and Mr. Grady had been credited with one of the real "hits" in darkey delineation.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Mayors of Various Cities Decline to Commit Themselves.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Mayor E. F. Dunne, was elected president of the League of American Municipalities at the closing session of its tenth annual convention here today. Municipal ownership was the dominant note in the last hours of the meeting during which the members in attendance declined ot go on record as favoring or opposing the principle.

Mayor E. C. Timanus, of Baltimore, was Mayor Dunne's nearest rival for first honors. He made the election uanimous by withdrawing his name after the first ballot. The convention adjourned to meet next year in Norfolk, Va.

The debate on municipal ownership was opened by President Frank Pearson, of the Boston Public Ownership League, and Professor F. H. H. Roberts, of the University of Denver. When the discussion closed, Mayor McCaskrin, of Rhode Island, Mayor Dunne and many members of the Milwaukee delegation and others were on their feet trying to get recognition from the chair in support of municipal ownership. On the other side, no less determined, were Mayor Speere, of Denver, Mayor Timanus, of Baltimore, Mayor Cook, of East St. Louis, and Mayor Browse, of Kokmo, Indiana.

An effort by Mayor McCaskrin to secure the vote of each delegate on the subject at issue had been killed in the committee on resolutions prior to the opening of the debate.

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Ar.	Charlest'n	1.20 p m	11.40 p m	7.05 a m
Ar.	Savannah	5.45 p m	2.50 a m	9.30 a m
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Ar	Tampa		6 55 p m	11 00 p m

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9.00 p	9.25 a	Porthm'th	5.30 p	7.45 a
	Lv		Lv	
2.32 a	2.10 p	Henderson	1.07 p	2.35 a
	Lv		Lv	
4.15 a	4.00 p	Raleigh	11.50 a	1.10 a
	Ar		Lv	
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet	8.50 a	10.15 p
	Lv		Ar	
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	8.40 a	8.40 p
	Ar		Lv	
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n	4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	8.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
2.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.45 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

	Lv		Ar	
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n	11.59 p	1.00 p
	Lv		Lv	
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton	9.32 p	10.19 a
	Lv		Lv	
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke	9.07 p	9.25 a
	Lv		Lv	
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton	8.44 p	9.30 a
	Lv		Lv	
8.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg	8.27 p	9.11 a
	Ar		Lv	
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet	7.50 p	8.40 a
	Lv		Lv	
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	7.30 p	7.10 a
	Lv		Lv	
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe	5.55 p	5.40 a
	Lv		Lv	
11.50 a	10.45 p	Charlotte	5.00 p	5.00 a
		Lv	Ar	
4.00 p		Charlotte	10.15 a	
		Lv	Lv	
5.32 p		Lincoln'n	8 12 a	
		Lv	Lv	
6.40 p		Shelby	7.45 a	
		Ar	Lv	
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n	6.30 a	

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(Change Cars at Wrightsville.)

Leave Front and Princess St.	Leave Wrightsville (For Wilmington)	Leave Beach
Change cars at Wrightsville.		
x7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x8.00 a m	x7.30 a m	x7.00 a m
9.00 a m	8.30 a m	8.00 a m
10.00 a m	9.30 a m	9.00 a m
11.00 a m	10.30 a m	10.00 a m
12.00 m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
1.00 p m	12.30 p m	12.00 m
2.00 p m	1.30 p m	1.00 p m
3.00 p m	2.30 p m	2.00 p m
4.00 p m	3.30 p m	3.00 p m
5.00 p m	4.30 p m	4.00 p m
6.00 p m	5.30 p m	5.00 p m
7.00 p m	6.30 p m	6.00 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	7.00 p m
9.00 p m	8.30 p m	8.00 p m
10.00 p m	9.30 p m	9.00 p m
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	10.00 p m

xDaily except Sunday.

Sundays, cars every half hour from 1 to 5 P. M.

NOTE—Until further notice cars on the Beach will not run beyond Station No. 5.

—FREIGHT SCHEDULE—

Freight cars will leave Ninth and Orange streets daily, except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight depot will be open daily except Sundays from 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 29, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 61c.

ROSIN—Market steady, $3.55.

TAR—Market firm at $2.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.40 per barrel for dip and $4.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, firm, 65 1-2c.; rosin firm, $3.30; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.75, $4.25, $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 45
Rosin 119
Tar 48
Crude turpentine 180

Receipts same day last year—65 casks spirits turpentine, 178 barrels rosin, 84 barrels tar, 115 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, at 9 5-16 cents.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 3-8.

Receipts—2,143 bales; same day last year, 4,322 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime 65; extra prime, 75; fancy, 80@84 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40@44c; extra prime 50c; fancy, 55@60c; Spanish, $1.00.

CORN—Firm, 72 1-2@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@17c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c. sides dull, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 24@25.

CHICKENS—Dull, 12 1-2@25 for small, Growns, 30@35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3½ per pound.

HIDES—Dry salted, 14 to 15; green 10c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, September 29.—The cotton market opened firm at a net advance of 1@3 points and quickly advanced to a net gain of 18 to 21 points on active demand for both accounts which was promoted by reports that the damage from the storm had been greater than credited yesterday, rumors that a strong English bull clique was operating in the near months and predictions of firmer spot holders, as a result of the less favorable crop outlook. There was some heavy realizing at the advance to the highest point reached since the low level of last August and there was a slight reaction toward the middle of the morning, but the undertone continued steady to firm within 2 or 3 points of the top.

Cotton receipts at the ports today, 43,629, abainst 36,707 last week, and 72,056 last year. For the week 300,000 bales, against 278,585 last week, and 351,983 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 9,128, against 5,684 last year andt at Houston, 16,789 bales, against 14,905 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.90; middling gulf, 10@15.

Futures opened and closed firm. Prices follow:

October	9.07	9.26
November	9.24	9.39
December	9.28	9.51
January	9.36	9.56
February	9.45	9.64
March	9.51	9.74
April	——	9.75
May	9.60	9.80
June	——	9.85
July	9.69	9.86

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm; middling, 9⅝; net receipts, 15,990 bales.

New Orleans—Firm; middling, 9⅝; net receipts, 9,128 bales.

Mobile—Steady.

Savannah—Steady; middling, 9¼; net receipts, 12,187 bales.

Charleston—Firm; middling, 9¼; net receipts, 716 bales.

Wilmington—Steady; middling, 9 3-16; net receipts, 2,443 bales.

Norfolk—Firm; middling, 9⅝; net receipts, 1,323 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling, 9⅝; net receipts, 2,505 bales.

New York—Quiet; middling, 9.90; net receipts, 1,728 bales.

Boston—Quiet; middling, 9.90; net receipts, 1,842 bales.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,842 bales.

Total today, at all ports, net, 43,629 bales; Great Britain, 14,833 bales,; France, 29,191 bales; Continent, 13,536 bales; Stock, 41,613 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports, net, 43,629 bales; Great Britain, 14,833 bales,; France, 29,191 bales; Continent, 13,536 bales.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, net, 518,413 bales; Great Britain, 158,240 bales; France, 49,865 bales; Continent, 201,513 bales; Japan, 5,065 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady; midling, 9 9-16; net receipts, 16,789 bales.

Augusta—Firm; middling, 9 9-16; net receipts, 3,777 bales.

Memphis—Steady; middling, 9¾; net receipts, 1,308 bales.

St. Louis—Firm; middling, 9⅝.

Louisville—Firm; middling, 10.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, September 29.—Spot cotton dull, prices 2 points higher; American middling fair, 6.20; good middling 5.92; middling, 5.68; low middling, 5.48; good ordinary, 5.24; ordinary, 5.00.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 2,800 American. Receipts, none. Futures opened steady and closed steady. Closing: September, 5.32; October, 5.16½; October and November, 5.10; Nov.-Dec., 5.07; Dec.-Jan., 5.08; Jan.-Feb., 5.09½; Feb.-March, 5.11½; March-April, 5.13½; April-May, 5.15; May-June, 5.16½; June-July, 5.18; July-August, 5.19½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York September 29.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans dull and firm; sixty, ninety days and sixtmonths, 6½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6½@7; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 483.25@483.35 for demand and at 479.40@479.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 480½@481 and 484½. Commercial bills, 479¼@½; Bar silver, 68⅛. Mexican dollars, 52½.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refining 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refining 2s cou	104 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	102 1-4
U. S. old 4s cou	103 1-4
U. S. new 4s, reg	131
U. S. new 4s, cou	131
American Tobacco 4s	77 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	112 1-2
A. C. L. 4s	98 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	102 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-4
Seabord Air Line offd	86
Southern Railway	115 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111 5-8
American Sugar Refining	135 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	99
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore & Ohio	102 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	122 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	62 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	146 5-8
New York Central	138
Norfolk & Western	96 7-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	90 3-4
People's Gas	88
Reading	150 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	95
Southern Pacific	95 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-4
Southern Railway	35 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	97
Tenn. Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	45 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	106
Va.-Car. Chemical	38 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemican	108
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	597
Western Union	86

Chicago, September 29.—Small receipts in the northwest caused strength today in the local wheat market. At the close the December delivery was up ¼@⅝; corn was ⅛ higher. Oats showed a gain of ¼. Provisions were 2½ to 7½@10 higher.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Closed
Wheat, No. 2—				
Sept	73	73⅛	72¾	73⅛
Dec	75⅝	75⅝	75¼	75
May	79¼	79⅝	79⅛	79⅝
Corn, No. 2—				
Sept	46⅞	47	46⅜	46½
Dec	43⅝	43⅝	43⅜	43½
May	43¾	43⅞	43⅝	43¾
Oats, No. 2—				
Sept	34	34⅝	33⅞	34
Dec	34⅛	34½	34⅛	34⅜
May	35⅜	35⅝	35¼	35½
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	17.00	17.10	16.95	17.00
Jan	13.32½	13.40	13.32½	13.40
Lard Per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	8.87½	8.87½	8.85	8.85
Oct	8.85	8.87½	8.82½	8.82½
Nov	8.47½	8.52½	8.47½	8.50
Jan	7.82½	7.85	7.82½	7.85
Short Ribs Per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	8.67½	8.70	8.60	8.60
Oct	8.40	8.40	8.37½	8.37½
Jan	7.12½	7.15	7.12½	7.15

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm; Winter patents, 2.30@3.40; straights, 3.10@3.25; Spring patents, 3.30@3.90; straights, 3.30@3.70; Bakers, 2.30@2.90; No. 2 Spring wheat, 77@82½; No. 3, 70@81; No. 2 red, 72¾@73⅝; No. 2 corn, 46¾@47; No. 2 yellow, 46¾@47¼; No. 2 Aots, 33¾@37; No. 2 white, 34¼@35; No. 3 white, 32½@34½; No. 2 rye, 61½; Short ribs, sides (loose), 8.60@8.65; Mess pork per bbl., 17.00; Lard per 100 lbs., 8.82½; Short clear sides (boxed), 8.75@8.87½; Whiskey basis High Wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 29.—FLOUR—Steady but dull. Winter patents, 3.75@4.10; Minnesota patents, 4.15@4.40; Minnesota bakers, 3.40@3.80.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine, 1.25@1.30; coarse, 1.13@1.15; kiln dried, 2.75@2.85.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 78⅝ elevator; options unchanged; No. 2 red May, 84 15-16@85¼; closed 85; December, 82⅝@82⅞; closed 82¾.

CORN—Spot, easy; No. 2, 56½ elevator. Options ⅛ net higher; May, 50⅜; December, 52⅝.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 37½.

LARD—Steady; Western prime, 9.00@9.10; refined steady; continent, 9.50; compound, 7⅛@7⅜.

PORK—Steady; family, 18.00@18.50; short clears, 16.50@18.50; mess 18.25@18.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5⅜; country, 5⅜@⅝.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3½@6¼.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 30@38.

COFFEE—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8⅜; mild, steady. Cordova, 9@12¼. Futures, steady at a net decline of 10@15 points.

SUGAR—Steady; fair refining, 3 9-16; centrifugal 96 test, 4 1-16; molasses sugar, 3 5-16; refined, quiet. Confectioners A., 4.80; mould A., 5.35 cut loaf, 5.70; crushed, 5.70; poydered, 5.10; granulated, 5.00; cubes, 5.25.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Strong; Western firsts, 24½@25.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 4¼; other domestic, 2¾@4¼.

FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, steady; cotton by steam, 17; grain by steam, 1½.

CABBAGES AND POTATOES—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and fairly actice; prime f. o. b., mills, 25½@27½; prime Summer yellow, 38½; prime white, 44; prime Winter yellow, 42.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 29.—The dry goods trade was quiet today. The outlook for October seems very promising.

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Schr. Stanley H. Minor, 567 tons, Dunton, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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Anglo-Saxon (Br.), 2,671 tons, Moore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Westlands (Br.), 2,001 tons, Granger, Heide & Co.

Naparima (Br.), 1,042 tons. Campbell, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Nollsement (Br.), 2,492 tons, Young, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Emma S. Lord, 300 tons, Erskine, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Thurber, C. D. Maffitt.

Massachusetts 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

Fannie Prescott, 316 tons, Flinn, C. D. Maffitt.

Everett Webster, 383 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Maffitt.

Kate B. Ogden, 541 tons, Lamson C. D. Maffitt.

Stanley H. Minor, 567 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1906.

C C. Railroad—412 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—127 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,252 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 34 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—587 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

Str Alice—81 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—65 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Royall—15 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,443 bales cotton; 45 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 48 barrels tar; 180 barrels crude turpentine.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, September 29.—Turpentine steady, 64 to 65; rosin, firm, strained common to good, 4.10 to 4.20.

Charleston, September 29.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, September 29.—Turpentine, firm, 61½@61¾; sales, 657; receipts, 1,061; shipemtns, 2,347.

Rosin, firm; sales 2,212; receipts, 2,638; shipments, 9,393; stocks, 69,313.

Quote: A. B. C., 3.82½@3.90; D., 3.95; E., 4.00@4.02½; F., 4.07½@4.10; G., 4.12½@4.15; H., 4.17½@4.25; I., 4.35; K., 4.60;; M., 4.75; N., 5.10; W. G., 5.25; W. W., 5.60.

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A Big Household.

The missionary was at once pale and yellow—pale, he explained, from an avoidance of the deadly Indian sun, yellow from a disordered liver.

"Nevertheless," he said gayly, "India for me first, last and all the time. On the money you and your family are paying at this hotel do you know how you would live in India?"

He lighted a cigarette and resumed: "You would live in a beautiful house set in a lovely garden, with a list of servants that would include a khansamah, or butler; a khitmutgar, or table servant; a chokra, or page; a mussalchee, or light bearer; a mug, or cook; two syces, or grooms; a bheestee, or water carrier; a saniah, or house cooly; a molli, or gardener; a dhobie, or washerman; a durzee, or private tailor; an ayah, or nurse; a sirdah, or valet; a furrash bearer, or lamp man; three punkah coolies to work the fans; a durman, or lodge porter; a jamadar, or footman, and several chuprassies, or messengers.

Japanese Art Symbols.

If a Japanese artist wishes to describe in color and design the anticipation of happiness he draws a picture which is a combination of an April evening, a moon, a nightingale and a plum tree or two. Victory is symbolized by the iris, grace and quietness by the willow tree and the swallow for symbols. Patriotism is sometimes indicated by a spray of cherry blossoms. The almond flower is the flower of spring and symbolizes beauty. The dragon twines and writhes an artistic course through all Japanese art, root and branch. His name is Tatsu, and when you see him pictured as fighting with a tiger it is the symbol of religion fighting against power. A dragon floating about in the clouds means success in life. Tori, the cock, perched upon a drum, signifies good government. Both the Greeks and the Japs use the butterfly to symbolize immortality.

Both Suspicious.

Baron Hubner went one evening to call upon President Thiers, who was then at the head of the French republic. The baron found the door of the house open and walked upstairs. In the dim light a man crept stealthily toward him. Knowing that the president went in fear of his life and, unwilling to die a martyr in a cause not his own, the baron hurriedly explained, "I am not M. Thiers." "I know that you are not M. Thiers," answered the mysterious stranger, "but I want to know who you are." Before answering the baron insisted upon knowing the identity of his companion. "Oh, I am M. Thiers' butler," was the answer. Hubner declared himself. "Ah," said the butler, with a sigh of relief, "I have your name first on the list of visitors." Each had taken the other for an assassin.

A Sailor on Sea Pictures.

"I'll take a sailor along with me the next time I buy a marine painting," said a millionaire. "I bought two marines last month, and yesterday my old friend Captain Salthorse had a look at them.

"Salthorse said:

"'In this first picture we've got a trading schooner in charge of a tug towing away from a rock bound coast through a fearful jumble of sea. The schooner's maintop mast is gone, and all sails are lowered except her staysail, which is kept hoisted, though she is towing head on to the gale. Why that hoisted staysail? All hands, I suppose, are drunk.

"'In the second picture,' continued Captain Salthorse, 'the principal boat, an eighteen footer, is racing, yet has no flag flying. That's as incorrect as it would be for you to go to a dinner party minus a shirt. The crew of this boat are getting in the spinnaker, and, if they lower away, both spinnaker and boom will be in the water, for they have neglected to let the boom go forward. But I know what the trouble is with them. They, too, are drunk.'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Death by Boiling.

In old England, before the law was passed which prohibited "cruel and unusual forms of punishment," murderers were often condemned to death by boiling. In such cases the victims were chained in large kettles of cold water, which was gradually heated until it caused the flesh to drop from the bones. The last English victim of the "boiling death" was one Rouse, a cook, who, it was alleged, had killed seventeen persons.

Talked Shop.

"I spent a pleasant half hour in a barber's chair yesterday."

"How was that?"

"Listening to the barber's story of how his brother went suddenly insane and slashed a customer. The barber explained between strokes that insanity ran in his family."—Columbus Press-Post.

A Queer Cure.

"Riding on an elephant in Ceylon, behind a native prince on a hunting expedition," said a clergyman, "the conversation chanced to turn on indigestion, to which I said I was subject. The prince at once pulled out a black leather button kind of thing, which he was wearing on a string round his neck under his clothes.

"'What's this?' said I.

"'A hyena's snout,' was the startling reply.

"'What for?'

"'To cure indigestion.'

"'How can it do this?'

"'It is very simple. A hyena gets its living by digging up and crunching old bones. Now, it possesses in its snout this peculiar virtue—that when its nose approaches anything hard, such as bones, these tough substances instantly grow soft and enable the animal to eat them with comfort and benefit. So you will find that if you keep this charm hanging round your neck the proximity of the hyena's nose, though dried up and lifeless, will soften your food, however indigestible, to such an extent that you will never again suffer from indigestion.'"

King's Duty and King's English.

Exhibited in the window of a watchmaker's shop in Manchester is a faded letter of Nelson's. It tells an old, old story, reminding us of the time when, to defend the shores of their native land, Englishmen had to beg and implore for the bare material means to do it. It was so in the days of the armada and in Nelson's day. It has been so in our own. The letter reads:

My Dear Sir—If you will order the Agamemnon to be supplied with 200 fathoms of three inch rope and 100 fathoms of two inch rope purchases will be rove to drag the guns. We have not a fathom of rope in the ship. If you could spare us two threefold blocks and two twofold blocks I am to be much obliged. Yours most faithfully, HORATIO NELSON.

Evidently in his care of the king's ship the national herd was at the time somewhat careless of the king's English.—London Chronicle.

VAST DESTRUCTION BY TROPICAL STORM

Loss of Life and Property at Mobile, Pensacola and Gulf Coast Was Frightful—Waters Giving Up Dead.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Meridian, Miss., September 29.—Adivces just received from Mobile state that the only outlet is via. the Mobile and Ohio Railroad through this city. The first train loaded with bananas reached here this afternoon. Men accompanying it stated that not half has yet been told of the damage suffering and terror of the storm. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has every engine under water in Mobile. The Southern Railway, it is reported, is in almost as bad condition. Public mass meetings are being held in Mobile today and tomorrow to organize relief committees.

Information today confirms the report that Coden, Alabama, Port Alabama, and Bayou La Batre, have been wiped off the map, and that but one house, the Julius Home, is left standing at Coden. Among the dead are some of the most prominent people of the coast, including the wife and youngest daughter of State Senator S. McRae, of Washington county, Major D. J. Stevens, Olive Werneth, wife and youngest daughter, and H. B. Turner, a leading lumber man.

The entire west shore, below Mobile, is reported completely devastated. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered and thirty more were reported as known to have perished. Many bodies of negroes are included in this report. The surviving negroes are terror-stricken and helpless.

The whites of the vicinity as well as many from Mobile, are said to be heavily arming themselves and to be patrolling as much of the devastated territory as posible in order to protect property and to compel the uninjured and terrified negroes to assist in the work of salvage.

Advices from along the eastern shore of Mobile bay are that the entire shore has been wrecked. The wharves at Fairhope, Battle Point, Clear, Marlow, and other places, were destroyed.

Conductor David Dice, of the Hobile and Bay Shore railroad, reports that a large number of dead bodies had floated ashore from the direction of Dauphin Island which leads to the belief that the settlement on this island has been swept away. One boat from Dauphin island, containing thirteen members of a family, is reported lost.

Reports from along the line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad show great destruction. J. K. Dunn, a St. Louis traveling man, who left Gulfport yesterday afternoon and reached here this afternoon, says no lives were lost at that point, but the property damage will run into the millions, the Gulf and Ship Island railooad being the principal loser. A passenger train of that road is lost in the woods. The great pier was wrecked by some 30 schooners and other vesesls being dashed against it, the boats being reduced to dindling wood. The new Opera house was destroyed and hundreds of buildings unroofed and otherwise damaged. The town is in darkness.

Detained mail from Hattiesburg, Miss., brings advices this afternoon of great hovoc wrought in that section and South Mississippi by the storm. It is estimated that fifty per cent of the yellow pine timber has been destroyed, and it is feared taht many lives have been lost in the woods. All turpentine orchards are ruined and the loss is estimated at several million dollars. In Hattiesburg alone the loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

Scranton and other towns are reported is a deplorable state, but no estimate is given of the damage, nor mention made of fatalities.

Government Lost Heavily.

Washington, September 29.—Enormous damage to both life and propty was done at several of the army forts and naval stations of ports along the Gulf coast by the recent hurricane.

Major General James F. Wade, commanding the Atlantic division, reported to the War Departament that six civilians were killed at Fort Morgan, Alabama, and one enlisted man is missing. The damage to the post is estimated at $100,000. Chief Quartermaster Hodgson, at Atlanta, reported to Quartermaster General Humphrey the same facts, adding that the fort was completely inundated. Authority was telegraphed to Captain Thomas B. Dwyer, commandant, of Fort Morgan, to make such repairs as are necessary in the present emergency. In addition to this action, Quartermaster General Humphrey has ordered to that post, L. H. Dotem, civil engineer attached to the quartermaster's department, and Sedley W. Chaplain, civil engineer and superintendent of construction at Fort Hamilton, to direct the work of repairs.

Captain Lawrence S. Miller, commandant of Fort Barrancas, Florida, reported that three enlisted men are mising from that post; that Fort McRee was almost totally destroyed; and that Fort Pickens suffered severely.

Concerning the damage at Forts Farrancas and McRee, Quartermaster Hodgson at Atlanta, sent the following telegram to Quartermaster General Humphrey:

"Atlanta, Ga., September 29, 1906. "Quartermaster General, Washington: —Following telegram received from Quartermaster at Fort Barrancas: 'With approval of commanding officer, request authority to purchase material and hire labor in open market for temporary repairs to wharves and buildings at this post and Fort Pickens; approximately $10,000. Detailed estimate to follow. Fort McRee entirely gone except eight inch battery and tank.'"

"HODGSON, "Chief Quartermaster."

The authority requested in the telegram was given by the Quartermaster General.

The naval tugs Uncas and Hercules, from this city, and the Osceola from Key West, have been ordered by the Navy Department to proceed immediately to the naval station at Pensacola, Florida, to render such assistance as may be possible. Rear Admiral Washington L. Capps, chief naval constructor, has been directed to go to Pensacola to investigate the damage and report to the Department.

Rear Admiral Capps said today that all of the vessels sunk at Pensacola probably can be raised and repaired, but that the work will require much time and money.

Superintendent Kimball of the life saving service today received telegrams from Senator Mallory and Superintendent Broadbent stating that the Santa Rosa life saving station, near Pensacola, had been destroyed and that the crew were without money or clothes.

Upon receipt of these dispatches, Superintendent Kimball immediately wired Superintendent Broadbent to find quarters for himself and men and that Superintendent Huthcings, at Galveston, had been ordered to Pensacola at once to pay off the Santa Rosa crew and do whatever else was necesary for their comfort.

The following telegram was received at the Navy Department today from the commandant of the Pensacola navy yard, detailing the great damage suffered by the government in the recent storm:

"Pensacola, Fla., September 29,1906. "Secretary Navy:—Machias at moorings in basin. Waban sunk at wharf. Coal barge No. 1, Accomac and Vixen high on beach at West end of yard. Gloucester on beach outside of yard, west. Wooden drydock destroyed. New coal pen almost gone. Permanent wharf destroyed. Some coal saved. Dredge ashore east end of yard. Center wharf destroyed. Pile standing on the old coal wharf, and the steel dry dock wharf and ammunition wharf damaged. Also Undine sunk. Barge ashore. Broke up target range. Houses destroyed. The Isla de Luzon floating in basin but leaking. Steel dry dock apparently undamaged. Heavy wreckage in yard. Trees uprooted. Wireless top-gallant masts gone. All electrical wires wrecked. Power plant damaged and not working. Buildings generally damaged by wind. One house uninhabitable. Water damage to machinery on ground floor. No lives lost in navy yard.

(Signed) "BICKNELL."

Surgeon General Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, late today received the following telegram from Dr. R. G. White, in charge of the quarantine station at Santa Rosa island, near Pensacola:

"Station swept by flood. All buildings prctically destroyed. Hospital swept to sea with 10 persons. Reported that 5 have been picked up alive. Officers and employes, save two, are safe. Floating property lost. Condition of the launch Genevieve. Will board vessels at Pensacola until further advised. Property and all records lost. Details later."

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TAFT NOW GOVERNOR OF CUBAN REPUBLIC

By Authority of President Roosevelt He Took Over Government Yesterday—Six Thousand Troops to Embark Immediately.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Havana, Sept. 29.—With far less ostentation than accompanies the accession of a new municipal administration, the government of Cuba was formally taken over today by William H. Taft, Secretary of War of the United States, who, in a proclamation couched in a kindly, and diplomatic tone, indicative of the policy he would pursue, declared himself provisional governor of the island.

Promptly at noon Governor Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Captain McCoy, Governor Taft's aide-de-camp, called officially at the palace and paid their respects to the retiring President. Ignoring President Palma's message to Congress on Friday in which he wrongly interpreted the mission of the American mediators, Governor Taft spoke kindly to Senor Palma, to whom, he said, the people of Cuba owed an unquestionable debt of gratitude. President Palma's brief reply was devoted entirely to an expression of relief for the opportunity of shifting the burden of guiding the tempestuous republic to the representative of a nation strong enough to enforce control over it.

The fact that the government changed hands, from a position of absolute independence to the restraint of a temporary protector, etc., was received by the masses with utter indifference. Most of the refined and thoughtful Cubans, while they feel a certain sensitiveness over the loss of the island's sovereignty, are inclined to hope that the United States protectorate will be brief.

A Cuban returning to Havana today after a brief absence, would not have recognized from the general attitude of the people that the form of the government had been altered. Busines continued the same, except for the vigor exhibited by the wholesale merchants, manufacturers and railroads to regain their former trade throughout the island which has been at a standstill since the beginning of the revolution six weeks ago.

Gov. Taft stated tonight that he expected to remain in Cuba only a fortnight longer, and would then return to Washington, as affairs concerning the Philippine islands and the Panama canal demanded his immediate attention. He has requested Secretary Bacon to remain another week to further assist in perfecting an organization necessary to thoroughly install a provisional government.

Governor Taft has nominated Beckman Winthrop, governor of Porto Rico, for the provisinal governrship here, recommending to the Cubans, Mr. Winthrop's special fitness for the position. Gov. Taft says that as long as the provisional government continues it will be under his supervision as Secretary of War.

Governor Taft proceeded to the palace at noon to take over the government of Cuba. The act was not accompanied by any formal ceremony or public demonstration.

During the morning Brigadier General Funston conferred with Mr. Taft regarding the location of the camps for the first division of the American troops to be landed here. The sites have not yet been selected. Funston will command all the troops in Cuba which will number about 7,000.

Preparations to Send Troops.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Preparations for the military occupation of Cuba moved at a rapid rate today after the receipt of a dispatch from Secretary Taft urging the sending of an army to Cuba. All the organizations making up the first expedition arranged by the general staff were advised of the request of the Secretary of War and Quartermaster General Humphrey and his assistants immediately began to hire transports and to order supplies delivered immediately at Newport News where the first expedition will be mobilized. Sufficient supplies to last 5,500 men for thirty days are being rushed to that point with full speed. Quartermasters depots at Philadelphia, Boston, New York and many other cities are being drawn on, and Captain Samuel Esmly, of the 15th infantry, has been ordered to Newport News where he will secure storehouses and look after the supplies.

Brigadier General T. J. Wint, commanding the Department of Missouri, was ordered to Newport News today where he will assume full charge of the embarkation of troops.

Although the military secretary and the chief of staff were unable to communicate with President Roosevelt, preparations for the immediate departure of the first expedition were but little delayed, as the Secretary of War, the President and the members of the general staff had gone so thoroughly over the situation that there is a general understanding as to the policy of the administration. It is now known that Brigadier General Frederick Funston, who is already in Cuba, is to be in command of all the troops sent to Cuba.

Full details of the organization of the first expedition were made public by the chief of staff tonight. Lieutenant Colonel W. W. Witherspoon is to be chief of the expeditions staff and he will have as his assistants the following officers of the general staff corps: Major William A. Mann, Major Francis J. Kernan, Major David D. Gaillard, Captain George W. Read, Captain Charles T. Mencher, Captain John W. Furlong.

The military secretary of the expedition will be Captain William J. Haan, of the artillery corps. Major General William C. Langfitt is to be the engineer officer. The inspector general will be Major E. S. Greble. Major Chauncey B. Baker will be chief quartermaster and has left for Cuba with five assistants. Other officers on the expedition staff are:

Chief Commissary, Major Harry E. Wilkins; Depot Commissary, Captain H. C. Cole; Chief Surgeon, Colonel Valery Harvard; Medical Inspector, Lieutenant Colonel Blair D. Taylor; Chief Ordnance Officer, Captain William Tschappat; Chief Signal Officer, Captain William Mitchell; Chief Paymaster, Colonel Charles H. Whipple; Judge Advocate, Major Blanton Winship.

Secretary Taft telegraphed today for Major Jefferson R. Kean, of the Medical Department, and Captain Frank McIntyre, of the 19th infantry, who will start for Havana at the earliest possible moment.

One hundred and twenty-five members of the signal corps from Fort Omaha, Neb., have been ordered to join the expedition and will be under the command of Captain George S. Gibbs. In addition to the troops originally ordered to Newport News the 14th battery of field artillery from Fort Sheridan, Illinois, also will join the expedition. New guns for all the troops which may be sent to Cuba are in readiness and as each of the organizations arrives at Newport News it will be equipped with the latest improved army rifle. This has a knife bayonet instead of the rod bayonet now generally in use in the army.

Cuban Minister Resigns.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Senor Don Gonzalo de Quesada, the minister of Cuba, appointed by President Palma, has tendered his resignation to the provisional government of Cuba. It is stated that Mr. Quesada has not taken this step as an act of resentment or as an evidence of any ill feeling toward President Roosevelt or the American administration, but that he considers it his duty to do so in order to facilitate the execution of the President's policy toward Cuba.

6,000 Troops Ordered to Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The War Department tonight received from President Roosevelt instructions to send 6,000 troops to Cuba immediately.

Brigadier General P. J. Wint, commanding the Department of the Missouri, at Omaha, has been telegraphed to hasten to Newport News to take charge of the embarkation of the troops for Cuba, 3,500 having been ordered to prepare to sail from that point as soon as possible.

Governor Taft's Proclamation.

Havana, Sept. 29.—Provisional Governor Taft's proclamation declaring intervention in Cuba as published in the Official Gazette today, was as follows:

"To the People of Cuba:

The failure of Congress to act on the irrevocable resignation of the President of the Republic of Cuba or to elect a successor, leaves the country without a government at a time when great disorder prevails, and requires that, pursuant to the request of Mr. Palma, the necessary steps be taken in the name and by the authority of the President of the United States to restore order and protect life and property in the Island of Cuba and the Islands and Keys adjacent thereto, and for this purpose to establish therein a provisional government. The provisional government hereby established will be maintained only long enough to restore order, peace and public confidence by direction of and in the name of the President of the United States and then to hold such elections as may be necessary to determine on those persons upon whom the permanent government of the republic should be devolved. Insofar as is consistent with the nature of a provisional government established under the authority of the United States, this will be a Cuban government, conforming with the constitution of Cuba. The Cuban flag will be hoisted as usual over government buildings of the island; all the executive depart-

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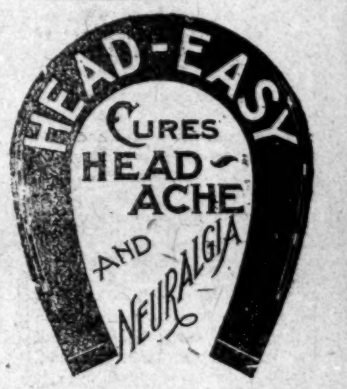

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